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Christmas magic is summed up in smile of 13-month-old Danny McCliggott, who simply couldn't wait for big day

Spread The Cheer

All of us at the *Victoria Times* wish all our readers a joyous Christmas and New Year. May all your hopes be realized in a peaceful 1979.

Amid your celebrations we would ask you to spare a thought for countless people in faraway lands who have little cause for hope in next or any year. You can help them by sending a donation to the Unitarian Service Committee which bravely wakens hope by extending practical aid to those most in need of it.

Every year the *Victoria Times* sponsors the USC's appeal for funds and every year our readers respond generously. Last year we collected $32,000, much of it in the final week of December. This year on Christmas Eve donations will stand at $21,335. Please, will you help us match or better last year's total?

If you are still hesitant, let me repeat something I wrote last year:

The *Victoria Times* believes that the USC operates thriftily and intelligently and that the relief it sends to foreign countries reaches its proper destinations. We like the sturdy self-help principles of its program: that while bellies have to be filled the gift of a live cow may do even more to revitalize a village than a handout of food, and that half a dozen sewing machines can help a community toward self-support.

No one can deny that Canadian social services, comprehensive as they are, have their shortcomings. Anyone with a big heart can find unfortunates at home who need a kind word and a helping hand, not just at Christmas but all year round.

But do big hearts turn to stone when the demands upon them arise outside our borders? Most of the countries where the USC operates have only rudimentary social services or none at all. Hunger, sickness and despair are daily companions for untold numbers of people.

I don't believe that they are none of our business or that the USC reaches such an insignificant number that their effort is not worthwhile. Any effort that rescues another human being from hopelessness and gives him an opportunity to make his own way in life is surely worthwhile. I am proud that thousands of other Canadians feel the same way.

The campaign has one more week to go. Please help the USC to reach and pass its target by the end of the month. Donations may be sent or brought to the *Victoria Times*, 2621 Douglas St., V8W 2N4, or any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

STUART UNDERHILL
For the *Victoria Times*

Superpowers Reach Arms Limit Pact

GENEVA (Reuter) — The United States and the Soviet Union today announced they had reached agreement on most of the differences blocking a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance said remaining differences would be resolved through normal diplomatic channels.

He also announced that both sides had agreed in principle to a summit conference between U.S. President Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

A formula for agreement on the last two major issues reportedly was worked out in 3½ hours of meetings late Friday between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

All indications were that U.S. approval was not in doubt at that time. However, sources the settlement of outstanding issues could not be considered finally resolved before Kremlin approval.

The final two issues in the six years of bargaining over a new SALT pact, according to informed sources, involved Soviet encoding of some missile test data, and the application of SALT restrictions to some air-launched Cruise missiles which are not equipped with nuclear warheads.

U.S. SALT negotiator Ralph Earle and Soviet negotiator Victor Karpov met to draft compromise language on these issues prior to the climactic meeting late Friday afternoon at the Soviet mission. Their meeting ran overtime and reportedly did not produce agreement.

Vance and Gromyko, accompanied by a small working group of their senior SALT experts and ambassadors in one another's capitals, discussed the compromises for two hours starting about 5 p.m.

Following that session the two foreign ministers met again for 90 minutes with an even smaller group composed of U.S. ambassador to Moscow Malcolm Toon, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Georgi Kornienko and Soviet Ambassador to Washington Anatoliy Dobryin.

Spokesman Carter said the latter meeting involved not only SALT but "bilateral and international affairs." He did not discourage speculation that the summit to sign the SALT agreement had been among the "bilateral" topics.

FATALITY ENDS OAK BAY SPELL

Oak Bay's four-year traffic fatality free spell ended Friday when a 46-year-old Saanich man was killed after a collision between his motorcycle and a car at Hood and Beach Drive.

Peter Baker, of 1738 Jefferson, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital at 6:20 p.m., a little more than two hours after the accident.

A police spokesman said Baker was riding east on Beach Drive when he collided with a car driven by John Grant, 83, of 601 Transit.

Grant was driving west on Beach and turning onto Hood at the time.

An inquest is expected but no date has been set.

The last traffic death in Oak Bay was on Dec. 15, 1974 when Miss Margaret Ross, 77, was struck by a car while walking at Carrick and Foul Bay.

There was a four-year gap between that and the previous fatality which occurred on July 18, 1970. And that was the first since August, 1964.

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Canadian authorities are pondering how to comply with a Japanese request to destroy a fishboat that has remained abandoned off the B.C. coast since it exploded last Sunday. Page 7.

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MPs are going home for Christmas, having sat long hours to pass legislation to eliminate benefits for thousands of unemployed. Page 58.

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Crash Kills 108

PALERMO, Italy (AP) — An Alitalia jetliner packed mostly with Sicilian workers on a special Christmas flight home crashed, broke apart and sank in the sea off Palermo early today, and 108 of the 129 aboard were feared drowned, officials said.

Fishing boats pulled 21 survivors from the water, and doctors said most of them were suffering from shock, minor fractures and light poisoning from swallowing jet fuel that spilled from the 10-year-old DC-9.

The extra holiday flight from Rome carried 124 passengers, including four babies and a few non-Italians, and a crew of five. It hit the Tyrhennian Sea about five kilometres short of Palermo's airport shortly after midnight, and sank in seconds, witnesses said.

An Alitalia spokesman in Montreal said there were no Canadian or U.S. citizens listed among the passengers.

Airline officials said engine trouble probably was responsible. Navy ships and helicopters criss-crossed the debris-strewn waters with search beams while skindivers scanned the surface underneath. Winds were brisk but the skies were fairly clear.

NEXT PAPER WEDNESDAY

Good Buddies Outfox Roving Batvan Team

Drinking drivers appear to be trying to outfox police by sticking to side roads and tipping each other off over CB radios on the location of police roadblocks.

Insp. Doug Grant said there is no doubt in his mind the use of the radios is a contributing factor in the low number of impaired drivers being caught by the combined police forces' roving roadblock team.

Although the team stopped 1,003 vehicles over an eight-hour period overnight, only one motorist was found to be impaired and four others to have been drinking to the point it warranted a 24-hour roadside suspenion.

By comparison officers on normal patrol duties nabbed nine motorists for impaired, seven in the city and two in Saanich.

Grant said the roving roadblock team, which uses the government's breathalyzer analysis testing unit or BATvan, generally sticks to the main streets and is easily recognized.

On the other hand the city has nine mobile patrol units on the road which cover a much wider area.

"The men on patrols naturally see more," he said.

Grant said he suspects many drivers who have been drinking try to take the back route home.

Quake Hits Taiwan

TAIPEI (UPI) — A strong earthquake hit northeastern Taiwan today, killing two people and injuring several others, police said.

Smoking: Half Kicked It

If you decide to quit smoking you have a 50 per cent chance of making it stick.

At least that was the result of those who joined with the *Times* Oct. 10 in an effort to conquer the habit.

Half those who publicly declared they would stop have been successful. The other half? Well, some of them came *really* close while others reported their performance was "shameful."

Most spectacular victory was by entertainer Jerry Gosley who has given up smoking "after 50-odd years."

And he gives all the credit to the *Times* series.

"It came at just the right time. I had been thinking seriously about quitting; it was the push I needed to give up the habit.

"Oh, I sneak the odd drag on a cigarette when I'm sitting in a pub. But I never smoke a whole cigarette.

"I've got packs of full cigarettes all around the house and I never touch them. I used to smoke about 25 cigarettes a day and now I may take two or three puffs in a month. This time I've really quit.

"The first few days I ate mints all day long. It was really funny; I would put a mint in my mouth and then light a match. It was a reflex reaction.

A sampling of others who started the program showed that successful so far were office worker Marilyn Rougier and *Times* staffers Bill Halkett, Derek Sidenius, Gordon Bell and Bill Bachop.

Almost all of them took to candy and mints and all of them gained weight.

Mrs. Rougier says she

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O.C. Soccer Results

LONDON (CP) — Results of British soccer games played Saturday:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Dundee U 2 Hibernian 1
Hearts 0 Aberdeen 0
Morton 1 Celtic 0
Motherwell 1 Partick 1
Rangers 1 St. Mirren 0

Division I
Airdrieonians 0 Dundee 2
Clyde 1 Arbroath 0
Clydebank 3 Ayr 1
Kilmarnock 4 Hamilton 0
Montrose 0 Raith 0
Stirling 1 St. Johnstone 555

Division II
Fife 3 Alloa 0
Forfar 4 E. Stirling 0
Queen's Pk 1 Brechin 1
Stenhousemuir 3 Albion 2
Stranraer 0 Berwick 0

NORTHERN IRELAND
Ards 3 Cliftonville 2
Ballymena 1 Larne 3
Coleraine 0 Linfield 0
Crusaders 1 Portadown 2
Distillery 1 Glentoran 3
Glenavon 0 Bangor 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Chelsea 0 Bristol 0
Coventry 3 Everton 2
Derby 0 Aston Villa 0
Leeds 3 Middlesbrough 1
Man City 0 Notts F 0
Tottenham 0 Arsenal 5

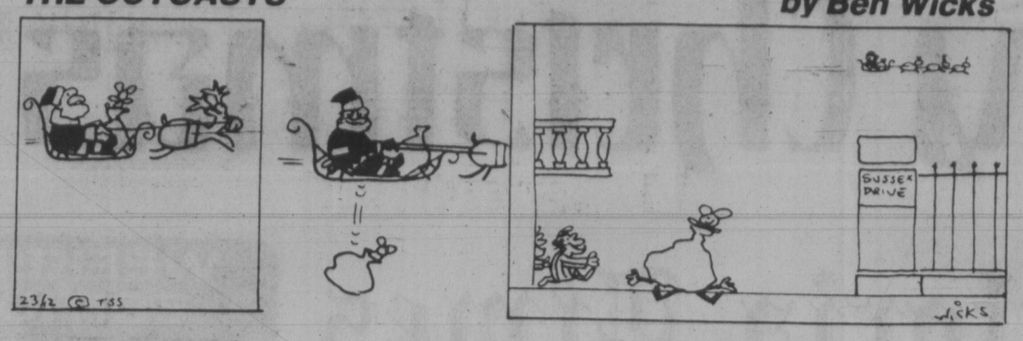
Division II
Bristol R 0 Stoke 0
Cambridge 0 Crystal P 0
Cardiff 2 Fulham 0
Charlton 0 Brighton 3
Leicester 1 Preston 1
Newcastle 3 Burnley 1
Notts C 1 Sunderland 1
Orient 2 Millwall 1

Division III
Blackpool 3 Chester 0
Colchester 0 Watford 1
Lincoln 0 Chesterfield 1
Mansfield 1 Peterborough 1
Rotherham 3 Tranmere 2
Shrewsbury 3 Swansea 0
Southend 1 Brentford 1

Division IV
Aldershot 3 Stockport 2
Bournemouth 1 Wimbledon 2
Darlington 2 Scunthorpe 2
Grimsby 3 York 0
Hartlepoole 1 Barnsley 1
Portsmouth 4 Reading 0

THE OUTCASTS

by Ben Wicks



EEG Lab Winner in Court

A Victoria neurologist won his fight Friday against the provincial government's closure of his electroencephalograph (EEG) laboratory.

Mr. Justice William Trainor ruled in B.C. Supreme Court that the Medical Services Commission improperly cancelled the certificate of Theta Electrodiagnostic Laboratories Ltd., owned by Dr. Robert Peet.

Outside court, Peet, asked if he will re-open the laboratory which closed Sept. 30, said "if the law says I have my licence, certainly I will re-open. I have retained my technician."

The commission cancelled the certificate and then Health Minister Robert McClelland denied the lab's appeal on the grounds that it is government policy to phase out private laboratories in favor of nearby public labs, in this case Royal Jubilee.

But doctors have complained that EEGs which used to take one day to complete now take up to three weeks, meaning that patients must return to learn the findings of the EEGs. This is a particular inconvenience and expense, as well as a frustration; to up-Island patients, doctors have said.

Trainor said the only way Theta's certificate can be cancelled is by the Medical Services Commission complying with Regulation 1208 of the Medical Services Act.

This regulation says the commission may suspend or cancel a certificate where it is satisfied that any conditions in the regulations are not being fulfilled or where the quality of service is not up to an acceptable standard.

(The quality of service was not an issue in the case).

Trainor also said that if there is a cancellation of a certificate, there must be a hearing and no hearing of any kind was granted in this case.

Theta Electrodiagnostic Laboratories and Peet were represented in court by Dermod Owen-Flood, assisted by Chris Considine.

Fog Ties Up Thousands

LONDON (AP) — Transatlantic flights bound for London's Heathrow Airport, Europe's busiest, had to be diverted today because of thick fog, affecting thousands of Christmas travellers.

There were similar problems at Gatwick Airport, south of London, which was virtually closed to air traffic Friday evening.

LOTO'S GOLDEN NUMBERS

OTTAWA (CP) — The following nine numbers won prizes of $1,000,000 each in gold in Friday's Loto Canada Christmas draw:

4049516, 4864722, 4195050, 1628461, 7253059, 3828995, 2356340, 8121738, 5538516.

Holders of tickets with these numbers will be given gold worth $1,000,000 each.

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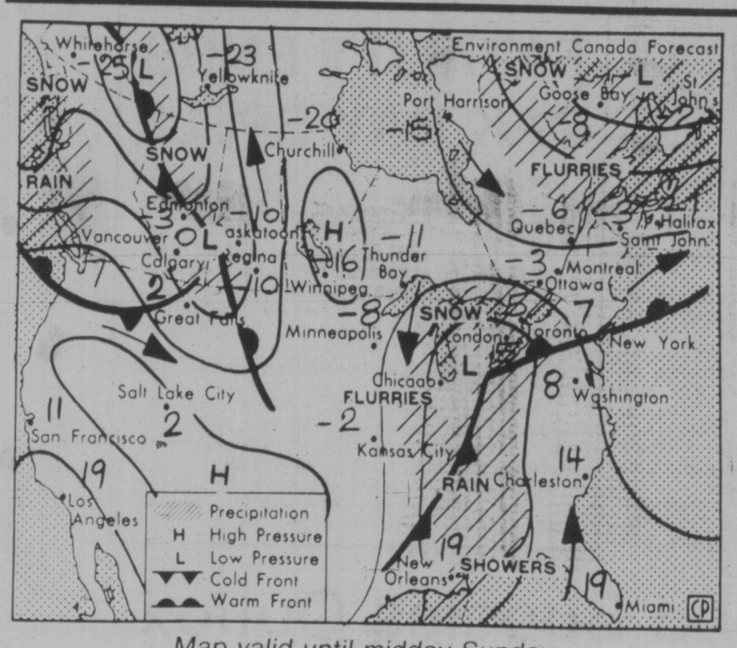

Map valid until midday Sunday

Mild temperatures and occasional sunny skies were recorded across most of southern B.C. Friday with highs between 8 and 10 degrees and overnight lows well above freezing over the south coast. However, a fresh Pacific disturbance has brought rain to coastal areas and gales off the north coast and northern Vancouver Island. Inland, snow will spread from the central to southern interior regions this evening. Occasional showers along the coast and a few snowflurries over the interior are expected following this disturbance. Sunny breaks are likely Sunday over some interior and south coast locations.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Sunday

Greater Victoria: Today, overcast with rain tapering to showers this evening. Highs 6 to 8. Lows tonight 0 to 2. Sunday, cloudy with morning showers and afternoon sunny periods. Highs near 7.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, overcast with rain tapering to a few showers this evening in coastal areas. Highs 6 to 8. Lows tonight 0 to 2. Sunday, cloudy with a few morning showers and afternoon sunny periods. Highs near 7.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, overcast with rain tapering to showers. Windy at times. Highs 6 to 8. Lows tonight a little above freezing. Sunday, cloudy with a few showers. Highs 6 to 8.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Yesterday			
Victoria	9	5	2.3
Normal	7	3	
One Year Ago			
Victoria	8	3	—
Across Canada			
Prince Rupert	6	1	19.2
Prince George	—2	—14	1.4
Terrace	1	—8	15.0
Port Hardy	7	3	10.4
Tofino	8	3	4.5
Comox	8	1	0.2
Vancouver	9	3	0.3
Kamloops	2	—7	—
Cranbrook	2	—11	3.0
Williams Lake	1	—11	0.2
Fort Nelson	—22	—29	0.5
Peace River	—15	—26	—
Edmonton	—9	—24	0.5
Jasper	—4	—13	0.4
Calgary	2	—16	0.4
Lethbridge	2	—10	trace
Medicine Hat	0	—12	—
N. Battleford	—13	—26	—
Saskatoon	—12	—26	—
Swift Current	—6	—24	0.4
Prince Albert	—16	—32	—
Moose Jaw	—8	—25	trace
Regina	—10	—26	—
Yorkton	—9	—26	0.4
Thompson	—19	—33	0.6
Brandon	—3	—28	—
Winnipeg	—6	—28	—
The Pas	—7	—28	—
Kenora	—9	—21	0.2
Thunder Bay	—3	—24	—
Toronto	2	—2	—
Ottawa	—3	—9	trace
Montreal	—6	—12	0.2
Quebec	—13	—18	3.0
Halifax	0	—9	—
Charlottetown	—4	—15	—
Fredericton	—7	—23	—
St. John's	4	—5	—
Whitehorse	—15	—22	0.2
Yellowknife	—34	—38	—
Churchill	—22	—28	—
Inuvik	—34	—39	—
United States			
Seattle	8	4	0.8
Spokane	3	—7	—
Portland	8	1	1.0
San Francisco	14	4	—
Los Angeles	19	8	—
Las Vegas	14	1	—
Phoenix	17	5	—
Chicago	2	—6	—
New York	5	—1	—
Miami	27	21	—

World Temperatures
Amsterdam 4, —1; Athens 16, 10; Bangkok 32, 24; Beirut 22, 18; Belgrade 2, —2; Berlin —1, —3; Bogota 19, 7; Brussels 0, —1; Buenos Aires 28, 21; Cairo 24, 11; Caracas 27, 14; Copenhagen 3, 0; Curitiba 25, 16; Frankfurt 2, —5; Geneva 0, —1; Helsinki —3, —10; Hong Kong 17, 14; Honolulu 25, 16; Jerusalem 18, 7; Johannesburg 27, 16; Kiev —12, —16; Lima 23, 18; Lisbon 12, 3; London 7, —1; Madrid 6, —5; Manila 32, 20; Mexico City 23, 8; Moscow —19, —20; New Delhi 23, 7; Nicosia 19, 6; Oslo —3, —5; Paris 4, 0; Rio de Janeiro 32, 21; Rome 11, 8; San Juan 30, 23; Sao Paulo 27, 15; Seoul 3, —5; Singapore 30, 21; Stockholm 0, —4; Sydney 29, 21; Taipei 19, 12; Tel Aviv 19, 11; Tokyo 9, 3; Vienna 0, —2.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	54.2 hrs.
Last Dec.	26.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	43.6 hrs.
Sunshine, 1978	2203.8 hrs.
Last Year	2223.5 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.)	2173.2 hrs.
Precipitation, Dec.	24.8 mm
Last Dec.	81.5 mm
Normal (30 years)	84.7 mm
Precip., 1978	379.2 mm
Last Year	509.8 mm
Normal (30 yrs.)	633.8 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Sunday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 08:04 Sunset 16:22

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.
23	0145	5.1	1000	8.7	1745	5.0	2345	5.9
24	0155	5.8	1010	8.8	1810	4.2	2355	5.9
25	0455	6.6	1020	9.0	1815	3.2		
26	0100	6.5	0545	7.2	1050	9.2	1855	2.2
27	0145	6.9	0630	7.6	1120	9.4	1935	1.3
28	0230	7.3	0645	7.7	1155	9.6	2005	0.6

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.
23	0050	5.2	0835	9.0	1605	5.8	2035	6.5
24	0105	5.7	0855	9.3	1700	4.9	2230	6.5
25	0145	6.1	0915	9.6	1740	3.9		
26	0000	6.8	0215	6.6	0950	10.0	1825	2.9
27	0105	7.1	0315	6.9	1025	10.3	1905	2.0
28	0205	7.4	0410	7.1	1105	10.6	1945	1.3

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.	H M	Ft.
23	0350	6.1	1110	10.9	1830	5.2		
24	0105	7.6	0450	7.0	1140	10.8	1910	4.2
25	0235	8.3	0600	7.8	1200	10.8	1950	3.2
26	0345	9.1	0710	8.4	1240	10.8	2015	2.1
27	0430	9.8	0815	8.9	1315	10.8	2105	1.2
28	0515	10.5	0920	9.2	1345	10.9	2145	0.5

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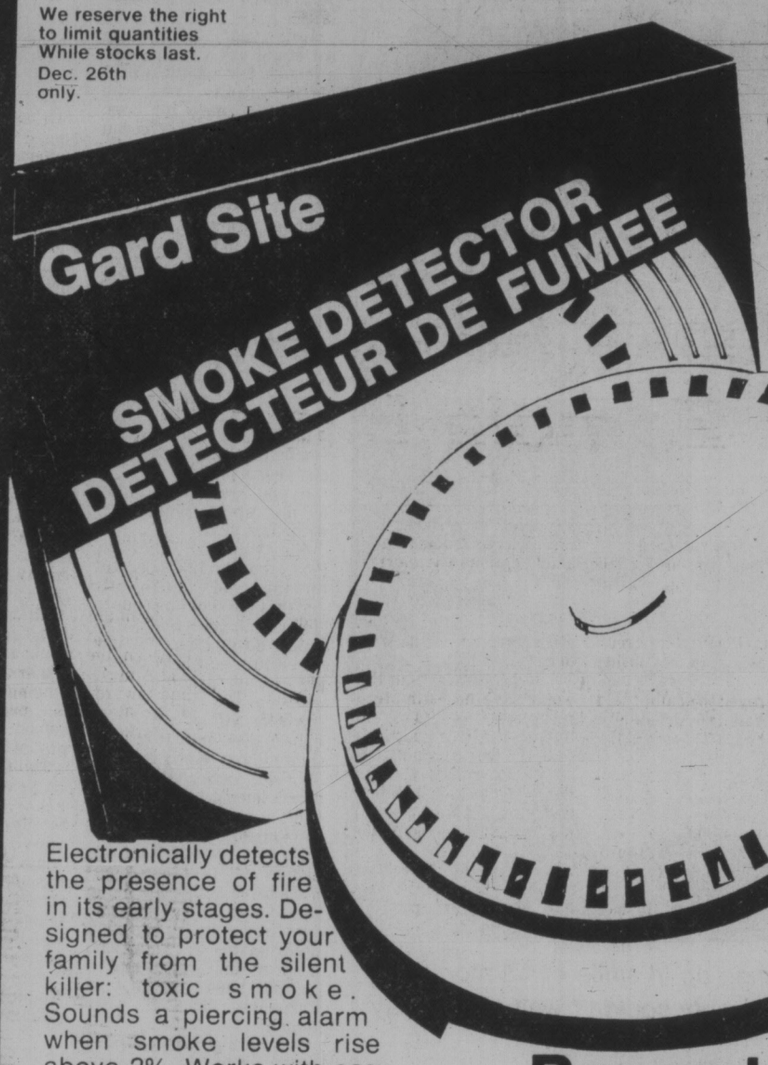

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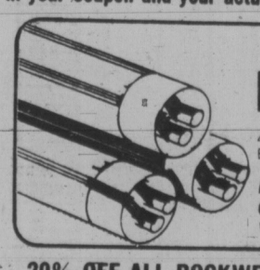

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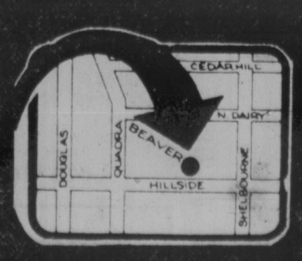


KIWI PILOT REPORTS UFO

SYDNEY (UPI) — New Zealand's defence department is investigating reports of five unidentified flying objects sighted in New Zealand air space, Australian newspapers reported today.

The reports said the pilot of a commercial airliner claimed one UFO shadowed him for 12 miles on his approach to Christchurch Airport early Friday.

Capt. Vern Powell, a pilot for 25 years, described the object as "a brilliant white light, like an arc lamp, and moving at tremendous speed."

In a dramatic radio message to Christchurch control tower he said, "Something's coming toward us at a tremendous speed.

"It has travelled in five seconds. It has now abruptly veered off."

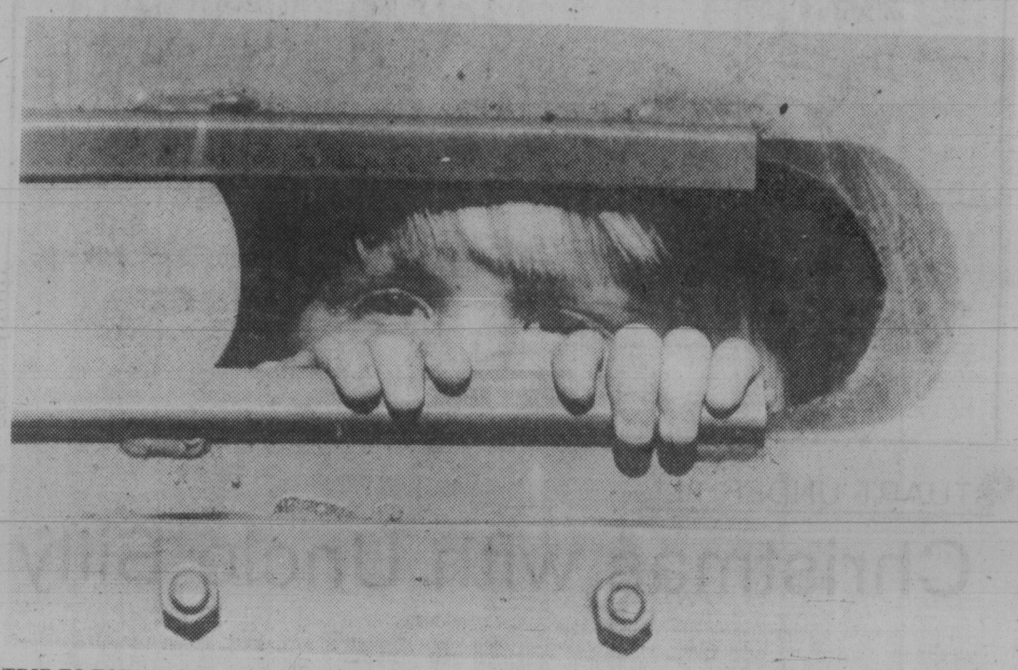
Powell said his crew saw the UFO clearly and Civil Aviation radar in Wellington tracked it.

He said the craft appeared to radiate a brilliant white light that turned later to bright red.

The UFO was one of five tracked by radar for more than an hour Friday in the Cook Strait area between North and South Islands and down the east coast of South Island to Christchurch.

One travelled southeast of Wellington at 120 knots for 29 miles then paused and moved swifly for another 58 miles. The object stopped and remained in one spot on the radar screen for 30 minutes.

Captain Powell said the UFO near his craft could not possibly have been a comet or meteorite — he has seen plenty of those, he said.



TRIP TO TOWN'S a dangerous business in parts of Rhodesia. Here Serranne Davies, 2, peeks out of a port on her father's mine-proof armored car as the family prepares for a shopping trip. Such cars sell for $9,000.

S. Korea To Free Dissidents

TAIPEI (WP) — In a sweeping amnesty decree that should ease tension over the human rights issue with the United States, South Korea Friday announced that opposition political leader Kim Dae Jung and 106 other dissidents will be freed from prison next week.

The amnesty, which was announced in Seoul, is timed to coincide with the inauguration of President Park Chung Hee, who will begin a new six-year term on Wednesday.

Kim, 53, the country's foremost political opponent of Park, was convicted in 1976 of violating an emergency decree that outlaws criticism of the president except in the National Assembly. He was accused of attempting to start a popular rebellion against Park.

Kim ran as the main opposition candidate in 1971 and received more than 45 per cent of the vote. When Park imposed martial law in 1972, Kim went into self-imposed exile to Tokyo. In 1973 he was abducted by unknown persons and returned forcibly to Seoul. He is serving a five-year term.

The South Korean Justice Ministry said that all 107 political prisoners will be freed next week and their prison terms stayed.

The amnesty affects 5,378 persons jailed on a variety of charges. A total of 2 million persons who have been charged with minor crimes over the years will have their civil rights restored.

The decree also will reduce the prison term of Kim Chi Ha, 38, a poet of international reputation who had been convicted of violating South Korea's tough anti-communist law in 1976. The poet's life term is to be reduced to 20 years in the amnesty.

The amnesty should go far toward improving relations between the South Korean and American governments and toward removing some of the international pressure on Park's rule.

It had been rumored since last summer and had become the subject of debate in the National Assembly where the opposition New Democratic Party had called for a holiday-period amnesty.

It may also pave the way for a summit meeting next year between Park and President Jimmy Carter.

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U.S. Oil Executive Gunned

Times News Services

TEHRAN — A U.S. oil executive was shot to death in Ahwaz today as about 1,000 high school students marched through Tehran shouting anti-U.S. slogans and demanding the overthrow of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Paul Grim, managing director of operations of the Oil Service Co. of Iran, was hit while driving to work about 7 a.m., company officials said. Ahwaz is about 515 kilometres southwest of Tehran in the heart of the oil fields.

The killing was the first such attack on a U.S. citizen since January when political violence erupted in Iran.

In Tehran, the students chanted "Down with the shah!" as they marched through the streets. Three were arrested, others fled soldiers who blocked part of the route and two rifle shots were fired but no injuries were reported.

Many of the students rallied briefly outside the U.S. embassy shouting, "The American shah must die!" and "Yankee go home!" Some threw rocks at soldiers and spray-painted slogans on nearby buildings, but security forces generally held back.

Meanwhile, sociology professor Gholam Hossein Sadighi worked furiously on putting together a "government of honest veterans" favorable to the shah's continued rule after snubbing the largest opposition group in the country.

"We can see he's making a serious effort," a politician close to the 73-year-old Sadighi said. "How soon he succeeds depends upon how serious others are in joining him."

Sadighi, reputed to be a strict disciplinarian, is trying to form the government

31 Blacks Rescued From Zambia Base

SALISBURY (CP) — Black Rhodesians freed by Rhodesian forces who struck deep into Zambia sang joyfully as they were flown into a remote bush airstrip Friday.

"This is our Christmas present to the nation," said a white army officer who said he returned with the blacks from Zambia.

The 31 troops and civilians were freed from a prison camp 128 kilometres inside Zambia.

The Rhodesians destroyed the camp, said to have held more than 200 prisoners. The rest of the prisoners scattered into the countryside.

A military statement said the Rhodesian forces carried out a number of attacks against known guerrilla bases in Zambia.

The statement gave no indication of casualties inflicted on guerrillas in Zambia, the base for forces of the joint leader of the Patriotic Front, Joshua Nkomo.

It was the third major Rhodesian strike into neighboring Zambia since October when the Rhodesians said they killed more than 1,500 guerrillas in 12 bases up to 200 kilometres inside the country.

In Lusaka, the Zambian capital, a government spokesman said Rhodesian planes attacked a Zambian military training camp north of Lusaka. The brief announcement, broadcast on Zambia radio and monitored here, gave no details.

The alleged attack would be the first on a Zambian army base, although Rhodesian forces have made frequent forays against black nationalist guerrilla camps in both Zambia and Mozambique.

The blacks said they were among 270 prisoners a camp guarded by guerrillas at Mboroma, 128 kilometres north of the border.

Military officers in the Mboroma attack would give no estimate of casualties. The rescued blacks said the camp was destroyed but most of their guards and fellow prioners fled and they saw only one body.

A brief military communique said airborne troops had launched "a number of attacks against known terrorist bases in Zambia" and "retrieved abductees." It gave no casualty figures.

Some of the freed blacks said they were members of Rhodesia's security forces who had been kidnapped from their homes. Others said they were abducted by nationalist guerrillas who tried to force them to join the Zimbabwe African People's Union. Several said they had been held at the prison camp for 18 months.

The raids were the first in in which prisoners were rescued. An unspecified number of guerrillas were captured and brought to Rhodesia in previous cross-border attacks.

Yule Terror Unabated

ROME (UPI) — Arsonists firebombed an automobile belonging to an official of the ruling Christian Democratic party today in the fifth straight day of terrorist violence in Italy.

An anonymous telephone caller said the firebombing was carried out by the Red Brigades urban guerrilla gang.

Today's attacks were the fifth straight day of the most sustained terrorist strikes since the Red Brigades' abduction and killing of former Premier Aldo Moro, who was kidnapped in March and found dead in May.

Police said the compact car belonging to Vicenzo Cicerone, 56, vice secretary of his neighborhood Christian Democratic party unit, was firebombed in front of his home.

Shortly after the attack, an anonymous telephone caller told the Rome office of the newspaper *Corriere della Sera* the Red Brigades was responsible for the incident.

Since last Friday, urban guerrillas have struck in 21 Italian cities in a growing spate of pre-Christmas violence.

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Merry Christmas!

*T*is two days before Christmas and time to let out
With what is becoming our annual shout
Of seasonal greetings and holiday cheer
To some who've appeared on Times pages this year.

In a monarchist province like good old B.C.
The first of our tributes must go to royalty:
To the Queen and Prince Philip, to Charles and Anne,
To the rest of their family, the best that we can
Offer. And while we're in Europe, we surely should say
To political chiefs there, "Have a wonderful day."
To Callaghan in Britain, to Giscard in France,
To Schmidt in West Germany: may they all perchance
Find in '79 the magic they need
To keep all their countries well EECed.

*B*ack to our own country, down at Rideau Hall,
The song's Auld Lang Syne at this New Year's ball.
Bid farewell to Jules Leger and Gaby, his wife,
And send our best wishes as they start a new life.
We can think of no presents to give to Ed Schreyer
Trudeau's gift came early, but he can't go much higher.
The only suggestion we can make for his day
Is a promise that Dief will stay out of his way.
Right here in Victoria there's another new face
A new lieutenant-governor has taken his place
We send all best wishes to Henry Bell-Irving,
Knowing well his appointment was surely deserving.
We hope this Christmas brings many good things
To those politicians we've oft' called ding-a-lings:
For Joe Clark, may we offer a bag of charisma,
He's high in the polls, but still needs some fizz, Ma:
Sinking Pierre? As ship's captain much pluck, he —
Please, Santa, a life ring and big rubber ducky.

*F*or Premier Bill Bennett, a master at shuffling,
A smoother trip next year and a bit less kerfuffling;
To the shuffled some goodies we also hand out:
For Rafe Mair there's a wolfskin without any doubt.
For Hugh Curtis, why then — what else would you guess —
But a lottery ticket, sent Western Express.
A big pair of scissors we'll send to Bawlf, Sam
A red double-decker for Bill Vander Zalm.
(Along with a heartfelt request that he
Keep all those buses owned here in B.C.)
Let's raise our glasses and drink a toast
To those who no cabinet seats can boast:
Dave Barrett, Chas. Barber, and also Lyle Kahl
Without 'em our politics would be much more stale.
For Oak Bay's Vic Stephens we have one wish only
May his '79 be a little less lonely.
We must soon bid adieu to B.C.'s last true Grit
G. Gibson is hoping that to Ottawa he'll flit.

*D*own at city hall, where the fake holly's hung
The gossip goes on about ole Mayor Mike Young.
Some people are claiming he slept through the years
But others are saying he's just got deaf ears.
To Ald. Robin Blencoe he's a rascal and a scrooge
To Ald. Murray Glazier a debate he'll soon lose
But to others on council, who shout 'status quo!'
Mike Young's still the mayor — and what he says will go.

In Saanich it's been all trouble and strife
And for poor Mayor Mel C. one heck of a life.
So much has happened we simply can't write,
Including the saga of the Vantreights.
With gusto and drive as bold as their pater's
Sons Ian and Michael plunged into pertaters.
To rid the Panama Flats of water
They did some things that they hadn't oughter.
In hopes that he'll have a more peaceful year
We hand to the mayor a small souvenir:
It's a low-cut blouse, in a nice shade of rust
To mark a year that was a bit of a bust.
Could we ever forget the regional board?
From Sooke to North Saanich, it's master and lord.
Jim Campbell, Charles Perkins will be quite disturbed,
If they find that their powers the province has curbed.

*B*est wishes, too, for Victoria's Peters —
That name christens some of our leaders:
To our former top Mountie, P. Bazowski
Came a government job, a little early.
On the school board Dorazio was defeated;
Will voters regret that he was not heeded?
They re-elected Yorke; and ex-chairman Bunn
Made it on council behind the Tweed Curtain.
And ex-mayor Pollen, once a guy with élan
Now they say he's a newspaperman!

*A*nd that about ends our visits political,
But before we conclude, one comment most critical:
It's not just these newsmakers who make our city fair,
But all of our citizens and readers out there.
So to every Victorian, may we say with a cheer,
A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

by Nancy Griffin

STUART UNDERHILL

Christmas with Uncle Billy

There was no premonition of disaster in the voice of my Great-Aunt Margaret Spinks when she picked me up at school and drove me to her big house on Craigdarroch Road where I was to spend the Christmas holidays.

"I hope you don't find it too quiet," she said with her endearing crooked grin.

The prospect did not dismay me. I was comfortable in the company of my rosy-cheeked, rotund great-uncle. Aunt Margaret and I got on well despite her reputation for tartness.

The first storm cloud appeared that night at dinner. Aunt Margaret complained of a pain between her shoulders. By bedtime she was miserable. While I slept the pain grew so intense that the doctor was summoned. I woke to an alarmed household which awaited the arrival of an ambulance.

Scared, I watched them bring her down the stairs on a stretcher.

"Take good care of Uncle Billy, dear," she said, a tall order for a 14-year-old boy who didn't even know what a gall bladder was (for that was her complaint). Uncle Billy was a semi-invalid who spent much of his time in bed. She cossetted him and saw that his house ran like clockwork.

When the ambulance had driven away, I climbed slowly to Uncle Billy's room, expecting to find him prostrate with anxiety. He was lying in his vast bed reading *La Vie Parisienne*. At 80 he had decided to learn French so he could widen his reading of books on spiritualism. He found the racy French magazine with its illustrations of nude and semi-nude girls an admirable introduction to the language.

"Cheer up, my boy," he said. "You'll still get three square meals a day with Sing in the kitchen and Annie to put them on the table. And Margaret's a tough old bird. They'll carve her up a bit but she'll be out of there in no time."

I felt myself brightening.

"Now boy, there's one thing I wish you'd do for me. Go along to Margaret's room and get those damned pug dogs and take them for a walk. A real walk. Outside. Will you do that for me?"

Of course I would. "Dogs should be outside," I heard him say. It was a declaration he had made often to Aunt Margaret, who never seemed to hear him. Her two snuffling, squash-nosed darlings spent most of their time in her bathroom, where she had had a sort of play-pen constructed, complete with a sandbox.

Every day at tea-time they were brought downstairs to the living-room and installed in their baskets, eventually to be rewarded with a piece of chocolate each. They snored and made unpleasant smells.

It wasn't much of a walk. The growling dogs had to be dragged down the front steps into the drizzle. One of them bit me when I tried to pick it up. Once I got them onto the wet sidewalk they just sat there, immovable. My temper wasn't improved when the pretty girl from down the street came by with a friend, and both of them giggled at me.

In due course I reported back to Uncle Billy. He had laid aside his magazine and had a heavy volume in French spread open on his knees.

"Never mind, boy," he said. "Another day or two and you'll have them running like the wind up Craigdarroch Road. Now, Margaret tells me you're good at French. Sit down and translate this stuff for me, will you? You can use the dictionary if you like."

The rest of the day passed quietly. Dr. Leeder dropped in late in the afternoon and clamped a stethoscope on Uncle Billy's chest, then reported that Mrs. Spinks was now minus her gall stones. She was doing fine but she certainly wouldn't be home for Christmas, only four days away.

I for one received the news bravely, reassured by the continued presence in the house of Annie and Sing. Little did I know what lay in store.

Next day Annie had her weekly afternoon off and announced her intention to visit poor Mrs. Spinks. She set off, looking rather like the late Queen Mary. She did not return that day or for many days thereafter. In alighting from the street car outside the Jubilee Hospital she caught her heel on the bottom step, fell, and broke her leg in two places.

"What a good place for an accident to happen," remarked Uncle Billy.

Aunt Margaret had two sisters in Victoria, and both of them telephoned that night to offer to absorb us into their households. Uncle Billy scorned their approaches.

"Stuart and I are managing famously," he said. "We still have Sing. You'll look after us all right, won't you, old chap?"

Sing scowled. "Sing paid for cook, do laundry, not wash dishes," he said. "Boy wash dishes."

"How about it, Stuart?" said Uncle Billy. "Are you game to wash dishes and preserve our happy home?"

"I'll wash. You dry," I said to Sing.

"Velly good," he nodded. And so we quickly settled down to a tranquil routine.

On Christmas Eve Sing was in a great hurry. He had dinner on the table half an hour early and made it known that I would have to dry as well as wash that night.

"Sing go party," he explained.

"You be home by midnight, and come home sober," Uncle Billy ordered.

"Huh!" snorted Sing, disappearing through the swing door to the kitchen.

The minute I woke next morning I sensed that something was amiss. The house was too quiet. A visit to the kitchen explained why. There was no sign of Sing, no embracing smell of steaming coffee and sizzling bacon.

At least I knew how to get a fire going and in due course carried a tray up to Uncle Billy. The bacon was burnt and his fried egg had a skin under it but he was uncomplaining about everything except the coffee.

"Made better on the trail myself," he said. "If we ever see Sing again I'll get him to give you cooking lessons. Which reminds me, you'd better phone the police and see what's happened to him."

The conversation was easier than I expected and soon thereafter I could tell Uncle Billy that Sing's party, somewhere on Fisgard Street, had grown so boisterous that around midnight the police had intervened.

A stand-up fight was in progress from which they had removed one large Chinese named Sing. Someone had struck him on the head with a heavy object, possibly an iron frying-pan.

Uncle Billy did not seem surprised. "One problem leads to another," he said. "The first one to deal with is Christmas dinner. Have you ever cooked a turkey, boy? No, I thought not. Well, get you down to the pantry and see if you can find one. I hope for your sake it's cleaned and plucked."

What a relief to find it naked and disembowelled. I carried it upstairs to show Uncle Billy. He nodded approvingly.

"Good. Now, we have to stuff it. Have you ever — no, of course not. Get my dressing-gown, boy, and get me downstairs."

Swathed in a flowing, belted robe, Uncle Billy sat in a chair — Sing's chair — and gave directions. We made frequent reference to an old cookbook I found tucked away in a cupboard. I found that making poultry dressing is no simple task. We soon had ingredients scattered everywhere including, alas, the floor.

I had reached the point where the bread crumbs were assembled in a large bowl when there was a commotion at the back door. We recoiled as an apparition burst into the kitchen — a tall Chinese with a bloody, untidy bandage around his melon-shaped head. His eyes flashed wildly.

"Hell, what you do in my kitchen, Judge Spink?" he roared. "This place all same for Sing, not Judge Spink. You tell boy Sing no come, huh? Sing come. Sing always come. Now go, chop chop!"

I got Uncle Billy upstairs and into bed again. He seemed none the worse for the experience, though a little wheezy. Then he began to laugh, one of his delightful belly-shaking laughs that no beholder could hear without smiling.

"Oh dear, oh dear," he gasped. "Can you imagine Margaret's face if she'd walked in on that? Merry Christmas, boy. We'll have the best Christmas ever."

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A New System of Voting?

ANTHONY WESTELL

OTTAWA — The Liberals' continuing slump in the polls may persuade them, just possibly, that it is time to do something about our crazy electoral system.

Interpreting the Gallup Poll published this month, it appears that although the Liberals have a respectable 35 per cent of public support, an early election would wipe them out in the West and cut them to a rump in Ontario and the Atlantic region.

The Conservatives, with 45 per cent of the vote — that is, with the support of less than half the public — would probably be able to form a powerful majority government.

Such freakish results are not uncommon in Canada. Even in 1968, for example, when so-called Trudeaumania swept the Liberals to power, they actually won less than half the total vote.

The fact is that at present the proportion of votes won by a party has only a sketchy relationship to the proportion of seats it wins in the House of Commons. The system is only nominally democratic.

In recent years, there has been increasing criticism of the system and rising interest in adapting to Canadian circumstances some form of proportional representation. Under this system, the number of members elected by a party is closely related to its actual support in the country, and in Canada there would be the additional advantage of ensuring better representation of the regions in Parliament.

Interest in proportional representation is not confined to academics, journalists and defeated politicians looking for an easy way into Parliament. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has conceded the justice of a new system in his constitutional reform bill. He proposes that the new House of the Federation, replacing the Senate, should reflect the actual strength of the parties nationally and in each of the provinces.

The leader of the New Democratic Party, Ed Broadbent, has suggested enlarging the Commons by 100 members who would be chosen by a system of proportional representation.

The Task Force on Canadian Unity, I gather, is considering recommending a system of election by this system, in its report to be published in March.

PEPIN, ROBARTS . . . electoral proposals coming

The Task Force may adopt, or adapt, a scheme propsed by William P. Irvine, of Queen's University, at the recent Workshop on Confederation organized by the Economic Council of Canada and the influential Institute of Intergovernmental Relations.

Irvine proposed to enlarge the House of Commons from 282 members to 354. Of these, 188 would be directly elected in constituencies, as at present. The remaining 166 would be appointed from lists provided by each party in each province, according to the shares of the vote won by the parties.

The result, almost certainly, would be much fairer and more balanced representation of the parties and the regions in the Commons. The three major parties would all elect some members in each province.

The governing party would have to pay close attention to the wishes of the opposition parties or perhaps form a coalition with a minor party to carry through an agreed program of legislation.

Few observers dispute the justice of proportional representation in theory. The problem in practice has been that the party in power is usually the beneficiary of the existing system and feels no compelling need to change it.

But a new system may look rather attractive to the Liberals in the spring, if they are still low in the polls. And if the Task Force on Unity — headed by two experienced politicians, Liberal Jean-Luc Pepin and Conservative John Robarts — comes up with a strong and workable proposal for electoral reform, there might be time to put a new system in place before a general election.

The NDP, which now gets far less than its fair share of seats in the Commons, would surely support reform. The Tories would cry foul, but in fact there would be some advantages for them also: They would be assured of electing 20 or so members in Quebec, where they now get far less than their share of seats, to support their government.

The Liberals might still face defeat — but at least they would not be wiped out.

Figure of 'Old Christmas' carrying traditional wassail bowl. An engraving by Robert Seymour (1837) from CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS, by Frank Muir, published by Burns and MacEachern

Crowded California Turning Desert Lands into Suburbia

By ROBERT LINDSEY

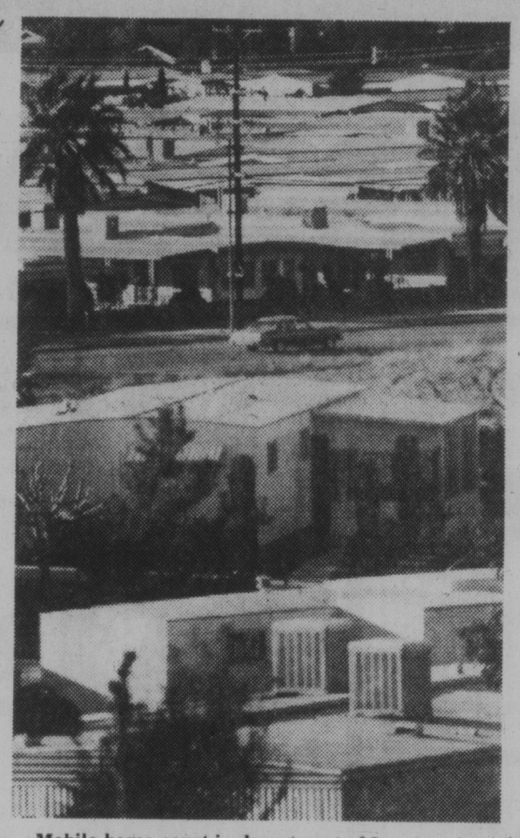
RIVERSIDE, Calif. — At a rate of almost 1,000 a week, Californians and migrants from other states are pushing to the edge of the California desert and colonizing parts of the nation that were considered barely habitable just a few years ago.

The magnet is cheap land.

Young families priced out of the housing market in Los Angeles and Orange Counties north of here, and older people seeking an affordable place to retire, have turned the border of the desert, and in some places the desert itself, into a booming urban frontier.

Together, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, which extend to the southeast beginning 60 miles from downtown Los Angeles, now rival Orange County and San Diego as the state's fastest growing region. And accompanying the growth are fast-growing urban problems.

For 80 years, the history of Southern California has been one of relentless horizontal expansion, usually over arid land made habitable by the importation of water from afar.



Mobile home court in desert east of Los Angeles

A hostile environment in which summer temperatures often exceed 100 degrees, along with frequent severe air pollution, has not stopped the march of urbanization.

"We just couldn't afford the prices in Orange County," Janet Volpinek, a recent newcomer to Riverside, said. The same thing was said repeatedly by others in housing developments that have sprung up in and around the city. Mrs. Volpinek's husband commutes more than 100 miles a day to a job building houses in Orange County — houses that he cannot afford to buy.

Orange County over the last decade has experienced an industrial and population boom. But, largely because of a scarcity of available land for homes, the median price of a new home in Orange County now exceeds $120,000. Business leaders there say the county's industrial boom is threatened by the lack of housing.

But in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, with population growths of one third to 600,000 and 15 per cent to 765,000 since 1970 respectively, the growth has been so rapid that it has overloaded utilities and public facilities. Some residents, citing the sprawl of Los Angeles as something to avoid, are fighting to control development of the desert, and in several communities there have been conflicts between developers and slow-the-growth advocates.

The urbanization is apparent along a 50-mile front on the edge of the Mojave Desert. In the Moreno Valley, a bleak expanse of sand and sagebrush a few miles east of here, for example, bulldozers are scraping away the loose topsoil to prepare lots for small $50,000 tract houses that in Orange County would cost at least $100,000.

In Hemet, which is situated on a plateau 35 miles south of here, retired people — most of them from the East and Middle West — have created the country's largest community of mobile homes — more than half of Hemet's 20,000 residents live in mobile home parks.

Forty miles south of here, urbanization is spreading into the desert in Palm Springs and adjacent Rancho Mirage, where former President Gerald R. Ford recently built a $500,000 home.

In Palm Springs, where more than $100 million worth of new construction was begun this year, more than twice that of last year, residential status is a bigger drawing card than cheap land. But the effect of transforming the desert into a city is the same.

New construction is also setting records this year in other towns in and near the desert, including Indio, Palm Desert, Baumont, Banning and Desert Hot Springs.

Over the objections of developers, officials in Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage and several other communities in the two counties have imposed limited moratoriums on new construction. However, building is still strong because many developers got permits before the moratorium was adopted and because much of the land in Palm Springs is owned by the Agua Caliente Indian tribe, which has refused to stop selling its land. The sales are a lucrative source of tribal income.

New York Times

STRAY FEATHERS
harold hosford

The Low Spots Are High Spots

In one of those rare moments of inspired insight it occurred to me last Saturday that the high spots were the low spots when it came to seeing birds around Victoria.

If that statement seems a little contradictory, stay with me; there shall be light.

Last Saturday was Christmas Bird Count day around Victoria. For that day, the Victoria natural History Society had conscripted all the area's able-bodied birdwatchers — and a few not-so-able-bodied — to make their annual census of birds. I was among the conscripted.

I had been assigned the Highlands, at least part of them. My beat included Prospect Lake and Durrance Lake and whatever else I could find between West Saanich Road and Finlayson Arm. One of the spots I looked forward to visiting was that low, wet area of market gardens just south of the rifle range along Wallace Drive and West Saanich Road.

It was while tallying the birds spread over the flooded fields there that it dawned on me that low spots like this were the places to find birds around Victoria in winter — the "high" spots of birding.

Among some of our other "high" spots are such places as Panama Flats, Martindale Road, Ascot Pond, the flooded fields lying between Holland and Granville out West Burnside way and, of course, Swan and Blenkinsop Lakes. All have one thing in common — water. But as important as the water itself is, the amount of water is equally a factor; specifically, enough to flood the adjacent fields.

It is at places like these that birds concentrate by the hundreds every year. And, it is to places like these that birdwatchers gravitate for their counting. I was no exception last Saturday.

My "high" spot is part of the area drained by Tod Creek. Tod Creek carries the overflow from Prospect Lake, plus whatever other water it can attract from the high ground on either side of it, and flows north, eventually reaching Tod Inlet near Butchart Gardens.

For most of its way Tod Creek manages to contain itself, but about a mile north of Prospect Lake — whenever winter rains come to its aid — the creek bursts its narrow course and spreads over the cultivated fields that lie along its banks. It is there — in those flooded fields — that the birds concentrate.

On most any day from December to March, hundreds of ducks assemble there, but, from time to time, the ducks are outnumbered by the gulls. Such was the case last Saturday.

When I pulled up on the verge of West Saanich Road, the most obvious feature of the flood was a vast assemblage of gulls. They were mostly Glaucous-winged Gulls but a couple of Mew Gulls were there too. There may also have been other kinds - maybe a Herring Gull, or a Ring-billed Gull — but in the coming and going of the Glaucous-wings, such birds were lost.

After I got over the shock of trying to estimate the numbers of gulls, I turned to the ducks. They weren't as easy to see as the gulls; only their white patches showed against the dark fields. But after my eyes became attuned to picking them out, I found that between Mallards and American Wigeon alone the ducks almost equalled the gulls.

With a little extra effort, though, I spotted a couple of pairs of Pintails and the chestnut head of a European Wigeon. A little more work might have turned up some Green-winged Teal, or a Shoveler or two, but I wasn't equal to the task. I did manage to uncover a little gaggle of Canada Geese feeding quietly, and unobtrusively, in a field still heavy with turnips.

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The wet areas were not the only attraction. In the grassy fields above the water line, Starlings and Robins were evidently finding the pickings good. And, in the willows bordering the stream, Golden-crowned Sparrows, Juncos and a dozen Varied Thrushes — which seemed out of character so far from the coniferous forests they prefer — were chattering excitedly.

Whether their chatter was stimulated by a passing Bald Eagle, I do not know. What I do know is that the eagle convinced me, if all that had gone before had not, that this little piece of low ground was one of Victoria's birding high spots.

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B.C. Will Outlaw Wolf Poisoning

Environment Minister Rafe Mair said Friday poisoning of wolves will be banned in B.C.

The minister, who had imposed a moratorium on the practice earlier, said there appears to be no hard evidence to back up ranchers' fears of heavy livestock losses because wolf poisoning is at an end.

"I'm satisfied that the complaints about poisoning wolves were very much justified in the sense that they were not very cost effective and were not a humane way of taking care of a problem that everybody wishes wasn't there," Mair said.

He said there is evidence that wolves cause problems to domestic herds.

"No one would deny that, but to say that our program is going to increase that problem in any way just simply does not hold water."

Mair said wolf control will be continued in ranching areas mainly by trapping, and ranchers will be compensated for livestock lost to predators.

David Gray, a biologist with the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottawa, said it will be less expensive to pay B.C. ranchers for losses of cattle than to launch a poison program.

"I find it ludicrous for a government to be considering a poison program when such programs have been found not to work in other areas of North America," he said.

Gray said it is expensive to pay biologists to supervise poison programs.

"Apart from that, the poison also kills a lot of other smaller animals," he said. "Then wolves finally get wise to the poison and steer clear of the bait."

EX-CP MAN APPOINTED

A former executive with Canadian Pacific in Montreal, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of the program implementation and co-ordination branch effective immediately, the economic development ministry announced Friday.

Robert Food, formerly director of the ministry's financial anaysis division, will be responsible for overseeing major federal-provincial agreements.

Tourism Loans Available

Tourism Minister Elwood Veitch said Friday he has more than $40 million to loan at low interest rates to small tourist-oriented businesses.

The minister said a $50 million loan fund was set up under the Tourist Industry Development Subsidiary Agreement signed with the federal government in October.

The cash does not apply to businesses on Vancouver Island or the Lower Mainland because it is for regional development.

He said to date only one major loan — $9 million to the Whistler Mountain resort municipality — has been made under the agreement.

Veitch said he is open for business even though the guidelines have not been completed.

"Anyone that feels they have a viable program, please contact the ministry, please send in some information."

The minister said the loans are to create employment, create traffic generators such as ski hills and to provide more facilities for the anticipated influx of tourists.

He said the loans will be at half the prime rate charged by the seven major Canadian banks — averaged out. The prime rate is currently 11½ per cent.

Veitch said under terms of the agreement his ministry may forgive part or all of the interest payments and/or the capital.

"It's not a give-away program, but wherever we find that the individual or the small firm is doing well, and meeting its commitments and coming along real good, we'll give him that little extra boost and maybe forgive some of that loan."

He said normally the loans would be for projects of up to $1.5 million.

"That would mean we would probably loan a maximum of around $600,000 to any borrower — or about 40 per cent of the project," Veitch said.

"They have to have their own equity in there, they have to put their own dollars, their own efforts up front — it's a performance situation and we intend to keep it that way."

Judicial Posts Filled

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Marc Lalonde announced Friday two judicial appointments in British Columbia.

Charles E. Locke, 61, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Mr. Justice Locke, of Vancouver, replaces Mr. Justice Dryer who elected to become a supernumerary judge as of Aug. 31.

Frederick A. Melvin, a provincial court judge in Nanaimo, has been appointed a judge of the County Court of Vancouver Island. He fills a newly created position with the appointment.

Meanwhile, the appointment of a B.C. judge to the Supreme Court of Canada was lauded Friday by the minister responsible for constitutional affairs as a victory for the province.

Environment Minister Rafe Mair, chairman of the cabinet's committee on confederation, said he is delighted at the appointment of Mr. Justice W. R. McIntyre of the B.C. Court of Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice McIntyre, 60, will replace the retiring Mr. Justice Wishart Spence of Ontario. Ordinarily the seat would have gone to an Ontario judge.

Welfare Hike Low: NDP Critic

NDP human resources critic Rosemary Brown said Friday an interim $8-a-month increase in welfare benefits announced by the provincial government is not enough.

Human Resources Minister Grace McCarthy said Thursday her government will pay the special $8 benefit during the first three months of 1979 to offset a reduction in the federal family allowance payments.

Brown said the minister is aware that welfare rates are too low, and that putting off increases until April 1 is unacceptable.

She said many welfare recipients are subsisting on incomes 30 to 40 per cent below the amount they need for a decent life.

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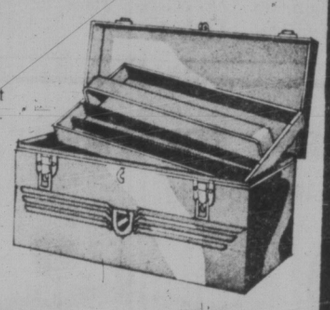

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DEFAULTS UP 147%

VANCOUVER (CP) — Defaults on government-subsidized homes in south-western British Columbia increased 147 per cent during the first 10 months of 1978, a Central Mortage and Housing Corp. administrator said this week.

Defaults as of the end of October numbered 212, compared with 86 in the period from 1973 to 1977.

Jim Walker, assistant manager of administration for CMHC in Vancouver, said the corporation now is trying to find ways to deal with the problem.

He said most of the recent defaults are persons who bought their houses under the Assisted Home Ownership Plan (AHOP).

AHOP owners are finding they can not meet their monthly payments, or can not sell their houses when they want to move.

AHOP owners have little to lose by walking out, Walker said, because they have next to nothing invested. Downpayment on an AHOP home is five per cent of the sale price — $2,000 on an average $40,000 AHOP home — and the buyer can cover half that amount with a $1,000 provincial homeowners' grant.

In the current soft housing market an AHOP owner often can not recoup his investment, Walker said.

"Their down payments are so low they haven't got much to lose by walking away from their dwellings when the real estate market softens," he said.

CMHC has been able to re-sell or rent about one-third of its AHOP default acquisitions, Walker said.

However, he said less than three per cent of AHOP buyers have defaulted and there are no plans to end the AHOP program.

Destroy Fishboat, Japan Asks

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Japanese fishboat which exploded and burned off British Columbia's West Coast Sunday remains abandoned there while Canadian authorities decide how to dispose of it.

Ian Young, regional manager emergency operations for the Canadian Coast Guard, said Friday the Japanese company that owns the 57-metre Hatsu Maru has asked the Canadian government to destroy the vessel.

"The national defence department is in the process of figuring out a cost factor now," Young said. "Then they'll have to get back to the Japanese."

Young said the vessel will either be destroyed by aircraft from Canadian Forces Base at Comox or by surface vessels.

He said that at present the Hatsu Maru is sitting in a regular shipping lane, although another Japanese ship — the Tomy Maru — is standing by to alert approaching vessels.

Young said that when the Hatsu Maru is destroyed there will be no problem with pollution because most of the fuel aboard the vessel has burned off and the area where the ship is located is quite deep.

A 41-year-old crew member died from burns when the explosion ripped through the ship's boilers.

Twenty-nine persons, including a Canadian fisheries technician, were transferred to the Ryoso Maru, one of four ships in the area longline fishing for black cod under licence from the Canadian government.

The survivors were taken to Port Hardy and then to Vancouver before flying back to Japan.

John Cairns, a spokesman for the federal fisheries department, said he hoped a decision would be made quickly on a method of destroying the Hatsu Maru.

"We have a guy from the Pacific biological station on board the Tomy Maru, and unless he gets off he'll be having sake instead of turkey for Christmas," Cairns said.

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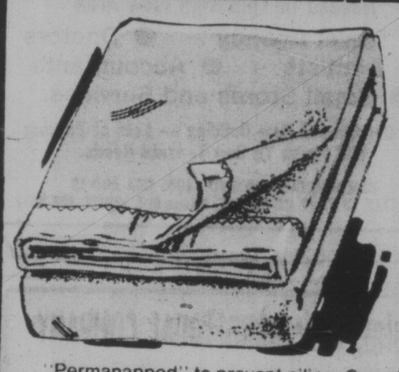

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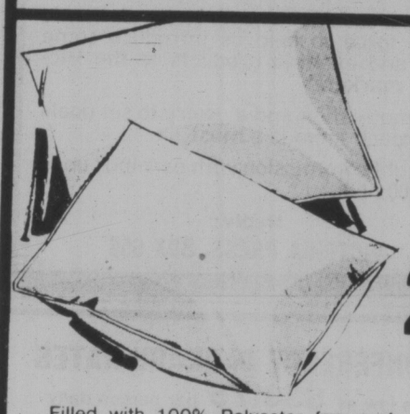

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Mair Eyes Plan for Oil Spills

Environment Minister Rafe Mair has called for a federal-provincial meeting to prepare contingency plans for oil spills.

He said Friday he has asked his staff to arrange the meeting as quickly as possible.

Mair said questions that must be answered immediately include:

— What action should be taken when an oil spill occurs;

— Who is going to pass the rules and regulations to prevent a catastrophe.

Eight Remanded

NELSON (CP) — Eight persons charged with attempted arson and wrongful intimidation following an attempted firebombing were remanded to Wednesday when they appeared in provincial court here Friday.

The charges were laid following the attempted firebombing Thursday of the home of members of the orthodox Doukhobor sect in Brilliant, 35 kilometres southwest of here.

The eight charged have been identified as Tina Zmaeoff, Fred M. Hadikin, Fred F. Hadikin, Pauline Hadikin, William Hadikin, Helen Kinakin, Alex Datchkoff and Nelly Koodrin, all of Brilliant.

Attorney-General Garde Gardom says an investigation would be held into the recent arson and threats involving Doukhobors in the area.

Pickets to Stay

BURNABY (CP) — Striking non-teaching employees at Simon Fraser University turned down a request from the university Friday that they lift pickets on Jan. 4 to enable student registration to proceed normally.

The executive of the Association of University and College Employees, which represents the 600 workers, said it would not consider the request unless the university offered an acceptable wage settlement.

Tax-Evasion Fine

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chew Gat Hoy, 43, of Vancouver, has been sentenced to 70 days in jail and fined $3,256 for tax evasion.

Hoy had pleaded guilty in provincial court to evading $13,000 tax on an income of $48,000 between 1971 and 1976.

Hoy, owner of Wing Hing Vegetables, was charged after federal income tax officials investigated sales of bean sprouts.

Victim Identified

VANCOUVER (CP) — Brenda Biggar, 2½, of Hudson's Bay, Sask., was identified by police Friday as the girl who fell eight floors to her death from the balcony of a West End apartment building Thursday night. The child was being cared for by a teenaged babysitter.

No charges are contemplated in the incident, the police spokesman said.

ICBC Pact Settled

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 2,200 members of the Office and Technical Employees Union ratified Friday a new two-year agreement with the Insurance Corp. of British Columbia, said a union spokesman.

The contract calls for wage increases of a 5.75-per-cent retroactive to Oct. 1, 1978, and 6.5 per cent as of Oct. 1, 1979.

WEEKS RANGE AT VANCOUVER

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge	1978 High	1978 Low
Resource and Development							
Aaron	20205	435	360	425	+55	435	135
Abella Res	133000	165	120	165	+31	216	57
Adanac	19000	72	55	72	+19	100	30
Agasiz Res	69943	99	88	98	+8	183	71
Aleta	11000	33	28	33	+5	40	14
Alice Lk	14000	7½	7	7½		15	6
Amber	116000	72	65	65	—7	87	34
Andex Mns	53500	15	12	14	—2	22	7
Anglo Bo	24100	195	180	188	—12	240	130
Arcdia	14500	11	10	10	—1	16	8
Avino	27500	33	31	33	—2	41	20
Azure	26400	40	37	40		132	35
Barrier Rf	60200	52	41	52	+2	71	34
Bath N	19600	48	44	46	—2	77	35
Bll Mly	9700	40	33	37	+6	40	12½
Belmoral	43700	240	215	240	+20	249	85
Benson	67000	24	18½	24	+7½	38	16
Betina	25000	60	57	58	+1	85	47
Bison	644	28	25	28	—7	65	25
B Giant	1266	60	57	57	—2	63	10
Bow Rvr	16500	14	13	13	—1	28	12
Brent Expl	28150	400	375	385		5	125
Bucaner	152000	53	45	50	—1	87	30
Cdr Res	2999	16	14	14	—2	20	9½
BX Dev	10520	465	415	435	—45	6¼	325
Caledonia	24000	110	100	100	—5	185	68
Camero Rs	13000	20	18	20		43	15½
C Brrnca	3800	300	275	285	+35	325	120
Cdn Nat res	1700	330	325	330		445	290
Cantla	11000	33	25½	30	—4	42	18
Carolin	29700	305	280	285	—2	320	185
Caspian	3100	250	250	250		410	250
Casino	23200	30	26	26	+1	35	10
Celico Res	15450	163	150	150	—5	335	140
Chnl Gld Rs	7800	8½	8	8½	—½	15	8
Charltn	22500	30	21	30	+4½	75	21
Chevenne	21254	400	370	385	+5	5⅛	290
Cima Res	3837	38	29	29	—6	58	29
Citlec Minl	2250	11	10½	11	+1	33	10
Claymore	18800	36	35	36	+1	63	32
C Cop	100	36	36	36		100	36
Colby Mns	28200	110	100	100	—10	158	80
Col A w	350	180	180	180	+10	300	170
Ciman B	1650	180	175	175	+5	350	150
Col pra	700	30	30	27		39	20
Clonial	2200	158	148	155	+5	205	87
Comaplex	13600	315	300	315		435	90
Comet Ind	26500	33	30	31	—4	50	20
Comnwlth	9750	28	23½	27		32	20
Conam Re	28500	48	42	48	+8	68	21
Con Bound	19333	12	10	10½	—3½	32	9
Con Five Str	12500	400	365	400	+20	480	115
Cons Kalco	46000	25	22	23	—2	80	16
Cons Butt	5000	12	12	12	+2	25	5
Con Slv Rdg	717	60	60	55	—2	86	30
Cons Tran	33699	22½	20	21	—2	31	11½
Con Silver	11454	69	63	65	—8	90	30
Copr Lak	22000	9	8	8	—2	17	8
Coralta	11425	65	62	62	—2	82	50
Cosmos	16858	43	35	40	+5	45	35
Covnex Dev	11400	85	80	80	—7	100	46
Crgmnt	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	—¼	6¼	3¼
Cream	7000	15	15	15		22	10
Cree Lak	100	250	250	250	—10	350	215
Cube Res	12000	30	27½	30	+2	80	27
Dankoe	8320	195	180	185	—15	280	175
Damascus	666	40	39	40		55	34
Darkhawk	7500	39	36	39	+2½	48	18
David Mnrl	22900	115	108	110		215	67
Davnport	14216	38	33	36	+1	46	20
Dav Kys	5310	19	14	14		32	9
Delta Pet	52100	445	405	425	—15	5½	71
Dora Ex	16300	22	21	22	+½	37	18
Dual Res	61300	100	90	100	+12	148	45
Dungan Ex	5500	31	30½	31		50	30½
Dus Mac	2500	20½	20	20	+1	37	18
Eagle R	500	20	20	20		25	12
Early Bird	3000	17	17	17	+1	21	7½
Eltron Sec	3205	26	25	25		48	21
Enex	32566	65	55	62	+3	89	35
Focus Res	6021	625	600	610	+20	800	550
F St Jhn	2100	136	110	136	+24	137	80
Forum Res	9714	47	43	46	—4	73	35
Freehld	20470	70	65	70		95	29
Futurty	20100	27	24	27		76	23
Galaxy Cty	10001	35	25	25		35	15½
Galveston	45200	120	107	118	—2	155	53
Gen Engy	1150	37	37	37	+7	56	28
Gentry	34200	21½	20½	21		59	20
Geodome	4067	100	100	100	—3	195	100
Giant Ex	8000	10	7	9		18	5
Gt Reef	6600	120	120	120		160	60
Gbrltar	500	$5½	5½	5½	—½	6⅞	3½
Glam gold	2	30	30	30		35	22
Gibl Energy	2200	22½	18	22½	+2½	49	18
Goldbit Mn	6500	65	60	60		102	55
G Gate	29000	50	35	48	+13	81	33
Gldn Gnit	20300	12	11	11		30	10
Golden Std	69733	14	12	13½	—½	18½	10
Gold River	3000	14	13½	13½	—½	24½	11
G Hercules	35000	149	135	146	+3	150	34
G N Pete	14500	38	35	38	+2	43	25
Greenld Ex	500	7	7	7	—1	25	5
Gsa Res	13198	45	37	39	—6	90	35
Grove Exp	35200	60	47	54	—1	123	47
Hallmark	23500	19	18	19		52	18
Hecate gold	105310	51	36	48	+9	178	36
Hihhawk	2833	20	17	17	+2½	32	12
Hiland Crw	5375	91	80	80		105	50
Hmont	1300	169	169	169	—1	178	80
Highwood	41000	175	160	170	—5	185	74
Hohfi	29500	24	18	20	—3	67	15
Host Vent	14100	73	70	73	—17	148	63
Ice Station	6500	34	30	30		42	16
Imp Met	9200	38	33	33	—7	46	22½
Initial	140	21	21	21		30	15½
Intercep	5220	195	180	180	—10	215	100
Intergold	1398	53	53	53	—2	76	40
Int Balfour	61697	$7⅞	5¼	7¼	+½	12⅝	3
Itl Bremac	29600	30	25	27½	—1	68	25
Intl Pyrmid	28144	18	15	15½	+1½	38	13
Intl Shasta	9100	113	110	110		138	65
Iona Silver	23750	66	60	64	—1	95	48½
Jov Ind Ltd	200	16	16	16		33	16
Kamad	10100	55	50	55	+5	62	21
Kandahar	7000	38	36	36		73	33
Karin Lake	19600	36	31	36	+4½	60	30
Keith Cop	84500	46	35	46	+8	75	30
Kent Engy	17400	49	41	47	—3	58	22
Klondex	43	15	15	15		28	15
Knoby Lak	10500	37	35	37	+2	50	19½
La Teko res	47400	45	35	42		128	35
Laco Res	6400	38	37	38	+1	50	30
Liberty	522447	157	141	151		157	141
Liberty	50300	160	145	153	—2	167	102
Lion Mines	27900	56	50	51	—8	85	39
Logfung	1200	160	150	150		250	85
Lorcan	6000	37	36	36		45	35
Lornex	550	$15½	15	15	—½	17½	9
LP Indust	50500	23	21	21½	+½	44	14
M cp Res	18500	50	41	43	—17	151	33
M M Prcpn	21500	14	12½	13	—1	32	12½
Magnum	300	23	23	23		50	23
Major Res	4000	48	45	45	—5	335	40
Makaoo	212000	51	42	50	+8	51	12
Manchstr	40125	64	59	59	—6	95	47
Marge Entr	8500	15	14	15		23	13
Mark V	13600	130	120	125	—13	193	85
Marvck	23500	56	55	55	—2	145	16
Mconl Peel	5780	35	30	32	+2	85	30
Meston Lke	7000	80	77	80	+3	115	35
Mid Mtn	700	28	28	28		42	23
Mid North	15100	85	73	83	+11	85	55
Mi—Lo H B	400	63	63	63		130	63
Miromit	13000	17	15	15		81	15
Mont Grnd	74600	270	230	260	+25	270	90
Mosq Crk	13800	70	63	67	—3	123	52
Mt Wash	3000	7	7	7		10	7
Mtn Stats	55386	350	310	345	+5	400	190
Mtneer M	32000	49	45½	49	+1	56	43
Mundee	1500	90	90	90		110	60
Musto Ex	23300	94	89	89	—7	220	80
NWGro Pr	1941	225	215	215	—10	470	210
N Cinch	71800	171	120	145	+22	380	24
Nwcst Slvr	11098	15	14	15		20	10½
N Frontier	20303	345	325	345	—5	5½	210
New Minex	203800	92	80	92	+16	95	38
New Nadna	6776	45	37	40	—2	45	35
N Privfr	7500	13	12	12	—1	25	7
N Terr	3500	12	10	10		18	10
Ni Cal Dev	32045	600	400	550	+135	2125	400
Norco	4400	80	70	70	—10	130	40
Norex Res	16000	42	40	42	+2	64	38
Northair	28000	290	270	285	+15	385	230
N Hart res	15100	14	14	14	+½	29	12½
N Bullion	5465	11	9	7	—5	16	8½
NW Vent	8700	84	78	78	—6	120	66
Norwich	305200	88	68	87	+19	88	45
NRD Mng	30000	55	50	55	+2	69	15
Nu Energy	10700	405	395	405	+10	5¼	170
Nuspar	70830	33	23½	33	+8	40	18
O'Lori	1500	30	30	30		39	20
Oxbow	12000	40	37	40	—3	240	37
Pa Cassiar	16400	150	125	150	+25	185	18
P Cypress	64500	102	85	100	+7	105	50
Pacific Res	22100	11	9	10	—1	34	6
Pa Acheron	30400	24	22	23	+1	135	18
Pthfndr	22520	27	23	26	+1	43	20
Pegasus	45100	200	170	200	+20	200	68
Perry Rvr	1000	95	95	95		250	90
Peso Slvr	9400	11	10	11		25	10
Pnebell	1000	16	16	16		19	15
Piper Pete	19200	430	360	400	+40	5½	150
Plains P	3727	38	36	36		70	26
Pondry	14500	25	13	25	+11	30	10
Princess	6500	12	10	10	—2	16	7
Prism Res	20600	200	175	200	+15	370	48
QC Expl.	5300	30	21½	30	+9	61	20
Qtsino	31500	38	31	36	+5	67	20
Rainier	6200	120	112	115	+5	195	61
Ramco Ind	35500	31	29	29		69	25
Ramm vntr	25901	83	70	70	—11	148	24
Reako Exp	1000	12	12	12		15	8
Redfor Mn	150900	57	47	55		181	32
Reeves	7700	15	12	12	—3	20	5
Rhodes Res	176908	77	70	75		93	22
Rimrck	16500	80	70	77	+3	125	70
Rio Plata	46000	20	17	20	+4	50	16
Riviera Ind	6000	5¼	5	5		12	5
Robert Mns	11000	47	44	45		84	33
Rock Ore	15000	17	15	17	+2	25	15
Rosmac	2500	19	18	19		27	11
Sabina	11000	63	60	60	—10	119	45
Sna Res Ltd	31800	15½	13	14½	—½	85	13
S Jacinto	186400	55	34½	55	+20	55	26
Saxton Ind	200	13	13	13		22	13
Seaforth	38000	49	42	48	+1	70	16
Seadrift	18756	65	56	65	+5	70	45
Seneca	27123	63	51	62	—1	161	45
Shalmar	3750	12	12	12		20	7
Sheba	5000	12	12	12	—4	40	12
Shld Dev	300	40	40	40		80	32½
Silmil Ltd	2041	23	23	23	+2	35	16
Silvana	4562	275	260	270	—5	278	140
Silverado	8220	25	22½	25		29	19
S Chief	8900	90	82	90	+2	144	27
S Christi	15000	26	23	23	—3	40	20
S Spring	22500	11	10½	11		30	10
S Stndrd	23800	58	50	58	+1	66	44
Slocan	92125	22	17	22	+1	67	17
Sonic Ray	16600	11	10	10	—1	30	10
Stall Lak	6900	65	60	60	—3	66	25
Stampd	4900	550	490	490	—60	900	250
Stand Skat	13749	156	145	145	—15	215	145
Sunlite	2601	900	825	900	+50	1700	390
Suzie Mng	76600	78	59	74	+15	119	50
Sydney Dev	860	60	60	60		100	36
Syn Trac	4100	90	80	90	+10	138	45
Tx Resce	14000	18	17	18		34	12
Tacoma res	48100	78	50	77	+27	106	50
Taseko	28000	8	8	8		18	8
Terra Mng	1200	375	365	375		5½	355
Thor Expl	5200	210	200	205	—25	285	155
Tnta Hill Ms	4200	10	9	7	—2	13	7
Tinta Slv	56500	82	68	80	+10	85	26
Tourngn	21500	70	66	68	—1	126	55
Transcolt	12738	69	64	65		96	58
Tcon Res	1600	25	25	23	—2	25	20
Tricor res	9500	20	15½	16		30	15
Tri Star	3200	340	325	340		400	325
Tyee	29900	27	22	25	—2	72	22
UCambrg	3700	18	18	18		38	14
Unitd Frtn	12280	13	12	12	—1½	25	10
U Hearne	20350	245	220	245	+25	370	115
U Ravore	4600	35	32	32	—6	52	30
U Westfld	8350	285	240	245	—35	390	85
Val Co	1640	8⅞	8¼	8½		10	7
Vntor Res	7700	120	109	115	—5	175	85
Vestor Ex	40800	60	50	60	+3	87	30
Wlcome	9500	99	92	98	+3	170	86
West Adera	2825	41	36	36		62	35
W Mines	14900	525	460	525	+60	550	315
Wstn Warn	3000	60	58	58		120	40
Westfort	45025	1375	1262	1350	+501	487	490
Westmnt	142161	215	189	210	+20	215	166
Wharf	4000	34	34	34	+2	58	22
Windmitl	6500	65	65	65	+3	65	50
Ykn Rev	10000	30	28	28	—3	41	27½
Yukon Gold	1100	40	40	40		55	32
Zenore	28400	32	29½	30	—5	40	28
Warrants and Rights							
Transcoltr	50000	5½	4	4		5½	4
Amber Wt	68000	10	3	3	—9	39	3
Barrier wt	44200	2½	1	2	—½	13	1
Brent Wt	2600	30	30	30		30	
Caldonia wt	3000	¼	¼	¼		34	¼
Golden Gt w	36000	4½	2½	4½	+2	10	2½
Grove Wt	6000	11	11	11		50	10
Int Balfor w	49100	125	90	125	—40	280	27
Lorcan W	34500	7	5	6		7	5
MCPRwt	5900	9	5	5	—7	82	5
Mid Nth W	51100	23	15	23	+8	23	8
Silvana Wts	1300	70	60	60	—10	93	30
Westmt w	120000	25	20	25	+6½	27	14

Total sales, resdv: 7,350,861
102 Advances, 98 Declines, 83 Unchanged

INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge	1978 High	1978 Low
Ambassdr	1450	85	85	85		105	85
Ardiem Ind	8500	16	15	15	—2	25	10
Ath Col	3600	250	245	250	—10	325	50
AM Rar	200	420	420	420		430	180
Balco	500	$9½	9⅛	9⅛	—⅝	10½	4¾
BC For	2300	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	—1⅛	21	16
BC sug p	28	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝		14	13⅝
BC Turf	193842	725	700	700	—25	725	420
C Cmt A	100	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜		12⅜	12⅜
C Jvln	73065	130	100	112	—3	210	100
Canfor	500	$6¼	6¼	6¼	—¼	6⅝	5¾
Canlan invs	200	$5¼	5¼	5		5¼	4½
Computx Ct	5500	17	15	17	+2	35	12
Daon pr a	2700	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝		8⅝	8⅝
Doman	1800	700	700	700		925	470
Genstr	1000	$35¼	35¼	35¼		35¼	25⅝
Gestalt Ltd	9000	12	11	12	—3	19	10
Goldale A	12100	365	345	365	+5	495	345
Gt E Pr B	225	$5½	5½	5½		5½	4¾
GN Land	1900	56	55	55	—1	62	48
Gregry Ind	700	425	420	425	—5	450	85
Grouse	28350	80	70	70		105	45
Hal Roach	1400	200	200	200		320	100
Imperial A	1100	$24	24	24	+⅛	24	18⅝
I Hydro	9800	30	25	25	—5	83	25
Int Ionarc	4892	30	28	28		55	28
Inferpubls	8500	455	450	455	—35	5¼	201
Keg Rest	1750	185	180	185		205	100
Laur 1.25	200	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜		18⅜	16¾
M B	200	$21¾	21¾	21¾		25¼	15¾
Massey B	200	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛		19	16⅛
Potter A	5261	235	200	230	+10	260	175
Potter B	3849	205	195	200		245	160
Proflex	39650	8½	5½	5½	—4½	20	5½
Renn Ind	7500	61	58	60	—2	88	58
Th Dim pr a	188	34	28	34		50	21
Thi Dim Ind	1813	35	33	33	—1	50	20
Trns Amer	139	32	14	14		37	5
Web Knap	9000	50	50	50	—25	80	45

Total sales, industrials: 443,002
4 Advances, 16 Declines, 19 Unchanged

VANCOUVER CURB EXCHANGE

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge	1978 High	1978 Low
Acacia M	23000	39	30	39	+9	57	20
Action	16000	54	38	53	+12	58	10
Adola	6000	27	25	27	+1	70	25
Alcum Mng	3000	62	61	62	+6	90	51
Alina Int ind	500	10	10	10		18	10
All Star res	112000	93	75	80	—1	135	18
Allwest Ind	27800	84	80	80		104	50
Alto Exp	4000	34	33½	34		34	25
Amca	8000	54	48	50	—4	135	30
Amigo Ssilv	28000	40	35	37	+2	52	18
Aries Res	34400	160	136	155	+11	165	30
Arizako Ms	15180	20	17	20	+2	34	17
Ariz silver	7833	50	43	43	—7	50	36½
Ascot pf	4500	55	50	52	—4	85	31
Ash Res	5600	15	13	13	—4	63	13
Astra	10500	30	29	30	—1½	97	27
Aurus	60000	36½	28	30	—5	56	20
Avalanch	8900	55	51	51	—4	88	50
Avance Intl	36000	32	30	31	+2	100	25
Banqwest	10500	70	65	65	—5	102	25
Beach Gold	19500	14	11½	11½	+½	26	10
Bencorp	1000	35	35	35		40	32
Bianca Res	67500	160	80	150	+77	160	33
Bishop min	7000	27	26	26		38	19
Bonevil	27000	20	16	20	—2	25	6½
Br P Inv	2000	12½	12	12	—½	28	10
Bron Mns	4500	33	31	33		57	26
Burdos	5000	11	11	11		30	10
Bur Gld	43500	21	18	18½	+½	26	9
Bute Res	57000	65	45	57	+7	97	25
Canzona	18000	27	20	25	+3	72	20
Caravan	2000	36	35	35		65	30
Cardero res	7500	28	24	24	—6	82	24
Carmac	177500	48	30	48	+7	50	20
Cascad Res	12000	24	24	24	+1	37	15
Chanel	52500	27	23	24	—2	220	23
Cherokee	16000	15	13	15	+1½	40	13
Clayfron	50	95	95	95		235	95
Cleaver	18000	11	10½	11	—5	32	10
Cobre	68000	41	35	41	+3	41	11
Con Minera	8500	24	20	24		36	16
Crescent	2500	42	41	41	+1	73	18
Cusac Ind	28500	43	40	40	—3	49	25
Cyclone D	30000	32	30	30	—1	170	30
Dallas Exp	500	70	70	70		150	58
Darva Res	24600	18	15	18	+1	80	15
Data Sys	2600	12	12	12		18	10
Decker	10600	170	166	168	—2	175	65
Diana	5000	12	11	12		28	10
Edina	21800	64	52	61	+11	126	25
El Coco	19500	50	42	50	+10	55	19
Envoy Res	44000	14	11	14	+2	41	10
Farrah Res	30800	125	105	110	—20	255	37
Frtn Islnd	2000	12	12	12		20	7½
Gbx Mns	41500	9	7	8	—1	25	5
Gallahad P	500	37	36	36		40	20
Gavex Gold	18500	18	17	18		32½	15½
Gillian Min	59000	13	11	12½	+1½	36	11
Gilford Res	34500	57	50	57	+7	206	30
Gold An Re	59100	52	40	49	—1	140	38
Gdn Shmrk	6000	42	40	41	—½	53	21
Grng	4000	15	15	15	+5	26	10
Grenwd ex	10100	113	90	100	—20	225	75
Hat Creek	3000	30	30	30		36	25
Hercon Res	21980	200	180	180	—25	210	9
Hesca Res	7000	15	12	15		54	9
Himac Res	12400	73	70	72	—2	85	39
Hitec	12000	7	6	7	+2	27	4
Hope Bay	13500	6½	5	6	+1	30	5
Icoast R	29325	120	110	119	—6	174	70
I Graph	340	18	18	18		50	18
I W ellint r	1400	70	70	70	+5	135	50
Island Mng	4000	8½	8½	8½	+½	19	6
Jalna Res	2000	65	60	60		98	30
Jet Star	52000	41	37	40	—2	50	37
Karma	2000	32	32	32		35	25
Kerry Mng	4000	16	15	16	+5½	16	8
Lakewood	2000	26	26	26		40	25
Leman Re	26000	30	24	30	+1	105	24
Lincoln	3350	78	75	70	—8	94	59
Luaarn Mtl	4000	15	12	12	—2	45	10
Lustre Gold	5700	205	180	180	—25	285	75
Mabee Min	225200	83	50	70	+15	89	11
Maggie	2000	35	35	35	+2	80	33
Malabar	15100	28	25	25	—5	50	25
Meridian	13000	17½	15½	17½	+½	75	12
Mns Dorad	25000	15½	12	12	—3	70	12
Monogrm	297900	103	100	100		115	26
Nca Min	440	16	16	16		64	15
New Aston	32000	210	180	190		210	75
New Congs	10400	14	13	13	—2	29	10
Nithex Ex	5500	18	17½	18	+1	32	15
Nortek	500	34	34	34		37	23
North ener	6000	17	16	17		27	14
Nrth Lights	40200	17	15½	17	+1½	43	13
Oliver Res	2201	25	25	25	—3	28	24
Orell Copper	3000

MOST ACTIVE

FRIDAY

TORONTO

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Smpsnun	1337313	$8	7 7/8	8	+ 3/8
Simpsons	553768	260	240	260	+10
Jannock A	101000	$20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Home Oil A	79425	$45⅝	45½	45⅝	+ ⅛
Inco A	74302	$18⅜	17⅝	18⅜	+ ¼
Mines and oils					
Pennant R	45933	140	136	138	—1
Joutel Cop	43515	29	26	29	+4
QMG Hldg	42600	110	100	103	—5
Gulfstrm	32950	42½	41	42	+2
Western M	21856	$5¼	480	5¼	+55
Place Gas	63750	230	217	220	—4
Ulster Pet	54000	196	190	190	+4

BOX SCORE

	Fri.	Thurs.
Issues traded	565	568
Advances	300	248
Declines	88	134
Unchanged	177	186

NEW YORK

Stock	Sales	Close	Ch'ge
Texaco Inc	358900	24¼	+ ⅛
Digital Eq	316700	52½	+2¼
Dictphone	292300	26⅛	+ ½
Boeing	222500	74⅝	+2½
BristMyer	216200	35¼	+1⅞
UV Ind	212400	23½	+1
IBM	201600	295	+11¼
Exxon	198800	49¼	+ ¾
Gen Motors	197400	54½	+ ⅜
Polaroid	189800	52¼	+2¼
SearsRoeb	188600	20⅛	+ ¼
Am Home	188000	27¾	+ ½
AMI Inc	174200	33⅛	+4⅞
East Kodak	158700	61⅜	+2
Kauf Broad	155800	8⅜	+ ¼

BOX SCORE

	Fri.	Thurs.
Issues traded	1897	1941
Advances	1228	822
Declines	316	687
Unchanged	353	432

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Complete tabulation of Friday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous close of same lot type.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Resource and Development					
Aaron	10005	435	390	425	+45
Abella	18300	165	150	165	+15
Adanac	5500	72	70	72	
Agassiz	8656	99	97	98	+1
Amber	59500	67	65	65	—2
Anglo Bo	3000	188	180	188	—2
Avino	3500	33	31	33	+2
Barier R	8500	52	48	52	+7
Bath N	1000	46	46	46	
Bll Mly	2000	37	37	37	
Blmorl	21900	240	225	240	+15
Benson	62500	24	21	24	
Betina	4000	60	58	58	—2
Bison	z144	28	28	28	
B Giant	766	57	57	57	
Brent	12150	400	385	385	—5
Bucnr	29000	53	50	50	—1
BX Dev	2000	435	430	435	—5
Caldnia	1400	100	100	100	
Camro	6000	20	20	20	
C Barr	200	285	285	285	
Cd Nat re	500	330	330	330	+5
Canalta	2000	30	30	30	
Carolin	200	285	285	285	—15
Caspan	100	250	250	250	
Celico R	900	155	150	150	—9
Cheyen	900	395	380	385	+5
Cima	z275	38	29	29	
Colby	17800	104	100	100	—2
Clonial	1500	155	148	155	—3
Cmapix	4100	315	310	315	+5
Comet	4000	32	31	31	
Comwlt	5000	28	27	27	
Con Am	7500	48	47	48	+3
C Five St	1600	400	370	400	+35
Cns Klco	5500	25	23	23	—2
Con Trn	4000	21	21	21	
Coralta	250	62	62	62	
Covnex	2500	80	80	80	
Dankoe	300	185	185	185	+5
Drkhak	2000	39	39	39	
David	4000	110	110	110	+2
Dav Kys	z150	14	14	14	
Delta	10000	430	405	425	—5
Dora Ex	2000	22	22	22	
Dual res	13000	100	90	100	+8
Dunoan	3000	31	31	31	
Elton	1200	25	25	25	
Enex	2100	65	62	62	—3
Focus R	121	610	610	610	
F St Jhn	2000	136	135	136	
Forum	1000	46	46	46	
Frehld	5500	70	70	70	+5
Futurty	2100	27	27	27	
Galaxy	10000	25	25	25	
Galvstn	5100	120	115	118	+8
Gentry	3500	21	21	21	
Geodm	500	100	100	100	
Gt Reef	1600	120	120	120	
Global	2000	22½	22½	22½	
G Gate	12000	50	42	48	+6
Gdn Gnt	1500	11	11	11	
G Hercul	3500	149	145	146	+1
Grndst	2650	39	38	39	+2
Grove E	500	54	54	54	
Hallmk	3000	19	19	19	
Hecate	52000	51	46	48	+8
Hilnd Cr	z117	83	80	80	
Hghwd	17900	170	168	170	
Holofi	19000	24	20	20	
Host	1000	73	73	73	
Imp Met	1200	33	33	33	
Infrcp	520	180	180	180	—4
Int Balfr	6301	$7¾	7¼	7¼	—¼
Intl Pyr	20900	18	15½	15½	—2½
Iona Svr	2500	65	62	64	+3
Kamad	5000	55	50	55	+4
Karin Ik	1000	36	36	36	
Keith	22000	46	43	46	+1
KentE	7500	47	41	47	+2
Knobby	2000	37	37	37	
La Teko	1500	42	42	42	
Liberty	32300	157	151	151	—3
Lion Mn	10500	55	51	51	+1
MCP R	500	43	43	43	
Makao	33500	51	49	50	+2
Mnchst	8000	62	59	59	—5
Marge	5000	15	15	15	
Mark V	1300	125	125	125	
Mconel	2500	35	32	32	—2
Meston	2000	80	80	80	
Mid Nrt	10500	85	75	83	+9
Mt Grnd	19000	270	250	260	+7
Mos Crk	2400	67	65	67	+2
Mtn Stat	15000	350	330	345	+20
Mtneer	5000	49	48	49	
Mustc E	5100	90	89	89	—1
NW G p	124	215	215	215	
N Cinch	1200	145	145	145	—10
N Frontr	2700	345	330	345	+20
Nw Min	23000	92	85	92	+8
N Nadna	1000	40	40	40	+2
N Privtr	2500	12	12	12	
Ni Cal	1300	$5½	5	5½	—½
Norex	2000	42	42	42	+2
Nthair	3300	285	275	285	
NW Vent	2100	78	78	78	
Norwin	132000	88	80	87	+8
NRD Mn	9500	55	50	55	
Nu Endy	2700	405	405	405	+10
Nuspar	17000	33	30	33	+3
Oxbow	2000	40	40	40	
Pac Cyp	25400	102	97	100	+1
Pcifc Rs	1000	10	10	10	
P Acher	4000	23	23	23	
Pthfndr	7220	27	26	26	
Pegasus	10500	200	195	200	+10
Perry R	1000	95	95	95	
Peso Slr	1500	11	11	11	
Piper	500	400	400	400	+10
Pondry	1500	25	25	25	+5
Prince	3000	11	10	10	
Prism	4500	200	195	200	
QC Exp	1000	30	30	30	
Qtsino	8000	38	36	36	—1½
Rainier	1200	120	115	115	
Ramco	12000	29	29	29	
Rammi	2000	70	70	70	—10
Reako	1000	12	12	12	
Redfrd	5500	57	55	55	
Rhodes	23000	75	74	75	+1
Rimrck	1000	77	77	77	—2
Rio Plat	8000	20	20	20	
Rck Ore	5000	17	17	17	
Rosmc	2000	19	19	19	+1
Sna Res	2100	14½	14½	14½	
S Jcntg	89300	55	47	55	+9
Seafrth	2000	49	47	48	
Seadrft	3527	65	64	65	
Seneca	2000	62	60	62	+7
Shlmar	2500	12	12	12	
Silvana	1000	270	265	270	+10
Slvrdo	1500	25	25	25	
S Chief	2000	90	86	90	
S Christl	3000	23	23	23	
S Stndrd	2000	58	55	58	+5
Slocan	1000	22	22	22	+1
Sonc Ry	500	10	10	10	
Stampd	600	490	490	490	—10
Stnd Skt	3100	145	145	145	
Sunlite	21	59	9	9	
Suzie	13500	78	74	74	
TX Res	1000	18	18	18	
Tcoma	4300	78	73	77	+1
Terra	500	375	365	375	
Tint Slv	15000	82	76	80	+3
Tornagh	6000	68	67	68	+2
Trnsclt	10400	69	64	65	
Tricer	1000	16	16	16	
Tri Star	900	340	340	340	
UCbrge	1500	18	18	18	
U Hrne	2800	245	230	245	+15
U Wstld	1100	245	245	245	
Vntor R	5900	115	110	115	+6
Vestor	19200	60	58	60	
Wlcm N	3000	99	96	98	
W Adera	2125	36	36	36	
W Mines	6500	525	500	525	+55
Westfrt	33000	13¾	13	13½	+¼
Wstmnt	12000	215	201	210	
Ykn Rev	2000	28	28	28	
Warrants and Rights					
Trnctl r	35000	4	3	4	—1½
Ambr wt	233500	3	3	3	—1
Barier w	22700	2½	1	2	+1
Brent W	2600	30	30	30	
Gldn G w	19000	4½	4	4½	
I Balfr w	6500	125	125	125	
Lorcn w	7000	6	5	6	+1
Mid N W	34100	23	18	23	+8
Silv Wts	300	60	60	60	
Wstmt w	44900	25	25	25	
INDUSTRIALS					
Cdn Jvln	55210	113	110	112	+2
Daon pr	500	58⅛	8⅝	8⅝	
Doman	600	57	7	7	
Goldle A	400	365	365	365	
GN Land	500	55	55	55	—1
Gregory	100	425	425	425	+5
Grouse	4000	75	70	70	—3
I Hydro	700	25	25	25	
Keg Res	250	185	185	185	
Potter A	1576	235	230	230	—5
Potter B	836	200	200	200	
Proflex	32500	8½	5½	5½	—½
VANCOUVER CURB EXCHANGE					
Acacia	2000	39	39	39	+1
Action	15000	54	47	53	+15
Adola	1000	27	27	27	
Alcum	1000	62	62	62	
All Star	33600	93	80	80	—1
Allwest	2000	80	80	80	
Amigo S	23000	40	35	37	—3
Aries	2000	155	155	155	
Arizako	4000	20	20	20	
Ascot	2000	52	52	52	+2
Ashcrft	z100	13	13	13	
Aurus	3000	30	29	30	+2
Avance	7000	31	31	31	—1
Bnqwst	3000	65	65	65	
Bch Gld	1000	11½	11½	11½	
Bianca	32500	160	125	150	+25
Bonevil	2000	20	20	20	
Bur Gld	2000	18½	18½	18½	
Bute	2000	57	57	57	—8
Canzna	2000	25	25	25	—2
Carder	500	24	24	24	
Carmc	108500	48	36	48	+15
Casc Re	8000	24	24	24	
Chanel	2000	24	24	24	+1
Cherke	2000	15	15	15	
Clytron	250	95	95	95	
Cobre	5000	41	40	41	+1
Con Min	3500	24	24	24	+4
Decker	300	168	168	168	—2
Edina	3000	61	61	61	—1
El Coco	8000	50	50	50	
Enjoy	1000	14	14	14	+1
Farrah	4500	110	110	110	
Frtn Isl	1500	12	12	12	
Gavex	8000	18	18	18	+1
Gillian	22500	13	12	12½	+½
Gilford	2500	57	53	57	+5
Gold An	12500	50	48½	49	+1
Granor	4000	15	15	15	
Grnwd	2200	104	90	100	
Hercon	4000	185	180	180	—6
Hesca	3000	15	15	15	
Hlmc Rs	2400	72	70	72	+2
Icoast R	4650	119	115	119	+6
I Wellin r	2400	70	70	70	
Jalna	1000	60	60	60	
Jet Star	11000	40	39	40	
Kerry	2000	16	16	16	+1
Lustre G	1000	180	180	180	—5
Mabee	24000	75	66	70	—3
Mns Dor	2000	12	12	12	—2
Mngrm	267600	100	100	100	—3
N Aston	2900	210	190	190	—20
Norfek	500	34	34	34	
Oreil	2500	25	25	25	
Pan Arc	100	260	260	260	
Paulsn	18000	49	47	47	—2
Pembk	2000	20	19½	19½	+½
Poney	31000	71	67	70	
Quinto	2500	25	25	25	+2
Reactr	9500	18½	18	18½	+1
Regncy	6500	220	215	220	
Rich Hil	3000	11	10	10	—2
Risby T	1000	70	70	70	
Rvr Mtn	6000	102	101	102	—4
Roanke	4000	34	34	34	
San Rafl	2500	13	13	13	
Santa S	3500	40	38	40	
Seatu	31700	180	155	175	+20
Sil Acrn	700	115	115	115	+5
Sothcn	5000	10	10	10	
Sov Met	1500	32	32	32	
Suntco	3000	33	33	33	
Sunrise	8000	25	25	25	
SS Icecr	2000	57	57	57	+3
Synrgy	500	65	65	65	
Tagus	3000	37	37	37	—1
Tally	1000	21	21	21	
Thdr Ck	3400	125	120	125	+5
Tormx	3000	120	120	120	
TRV Mn	2900	555	515	520	—35
20th Cen	5000	94	89	94	+2
Univex	3000	28	28	28	—2
Velvet	1000	45	45	45	
Veronx	2900	165	165	165	—7
Viscont	2000	50	50	50	
Westlv	10000	67	60	67	+7
Westnd	3000	9	9	9	
YAT	500	30	30	30	+7
TOTAL VOLUME					2,468,179

NEW YORK

FRIDAY

Alcan	34⅛	Inland St	35⅞
Alcoa	28⅞	IBM	295
Ald Chem	29¼	Int Harv	34⅞
Al-Chlm	29½	INCO	15⅜
Am Air	13⅞	Int Paper	36⅝
Am Brnd	50¼	ITT	27
Am Bcast	35½	Johns-Man	23¾
Am Can	36	Kaiser Al	17⅞
Am El P	21¼	Kennecott	20¼
Am Motor	4¼	Kraftco	45
Am Tel T	60⅝	LTV	7¼
Ampex	15⅛	Litton	20¼
Asarco	13⅞	Lockheed	20¼
Ashland	51	McD Doug	—
Atl Rich	57⅞	McLean	12¾
Avco	23⅛	Merck	68¼
Avon	53	Mer Lyn	16⅝
Bell How	15¼	Minn MM	62¼
Bendix	36⅛	Mo Pac	49⅞
Beth St	19⅞	Mobil	69¼
Boeing	74⅝	Monsanto	48⅞
Boise Cas	26¼	Motorola	39¼
Borden	26	NCR Corp	61½
Borg-W	28¼	Nalomas	42⅛
Bri My	35¼	Newmont	22⅛
Brunswk	12⅞	Nort Sim	16⅛
Burl Ind	16⅞	Owen Ill	17¼
Burl Nor	36⅝	Pac Gas	21⅞
Burroughs	73½	Pan Am	7
Caterpill	58	Pan El P	37⅞
Col Bcast	50⅝	Peop G	—
Celanese	41	Pepsico	25⅞
Chase M	29	Phil El	—
Chessie	26⅛	Phil Morr	70½
Chrysler	8¾	Phil Pete	31¼
Cleve El	17	Pit Bowes	23⅜
Coca-Cola	43¼	Polaroid	52¼
Col Palm	16⅞	Proc Gam	88½
Comsat	39½	Pub Sv EG	20½
Con Frt	21⅞	RCA	26¼
Con Nat G	37½	Repub St	23
Cont-Data	34⅛	Revlon	52⅞
Con Ed	23½	Rockwell	—
Cont Oil	27⅜	Schlumberg	93
Crown Ck	29	Scott Pap	14⅜
Crown Zell	30⅝	Sea Cstle	26½
Delta Air	41	Sears	20⅝
Disney W	—	Seatrain	7⅞
Digital E	52½	Shell	32½
Dow Chem	25⅝	Singer	13½
du Pont	125½	Sony	7⅝
East Air	9¼	So Cal E	26½
East Kod	61⅜	South Pac	26⅜
El Paso	15⅝	Sperry	43¾
Exxon	49¼	Stand Cal	47¼
Fair Cam	30¼	Sun Oil	42¾
Firestone	12½	Teledyne	97
Ford	40⅞	Telex	5¼
Gen Sto	25¼	Texaco	24¼
Gen Dyn	81	Tex Gulf	18⅞
Gen El	47½	TWA	19
Gen Food	32	Un Carb	34⅛
Gen Mot	54½	Un Pac	53
G Tel El	28⅛	Un Brd	8¼
Gen Tire	25⅜	Un Oil	57
Ga Pac	24¼	UAL Inc	30¼
Gillette	25⅞	U.S. Steel	22¼
Goodyear	16¼	West Air	8⅝
Greyhound	11⅞	Westghse	17⅛
Gulf Oil	24¾	Weyerhsr	24⅝
Hilton	46¼	Wometco	13⅝
Homestake	30½	Woolworth	19¾
Honeywell	70¼	Xerox	53¾
Houston	27½	Zenith	12⅞

K-Tel Problems in Canada

WINNIPEG (CP) — K-Tel International Ltd., a Winnipeg-based firm engaged in world-wide merchandising, is having problems with its operations in Canada.

President Phillip Kives says some modest changes are planned next month. If they don't work, there may be a major reorganization by June.

"Canada is the first place that I would close up if I did not live here," he says.

"The Canadian economy is not good, business is uncertain, and we need a government to get things rolling. In addition, productivity is much less than in the United States, and while some people may have more money, they are not spending it."

Canada is not the only trouble spot for K-Tel, which sells records, household gadgets and other products in 21 countries.

Kives says the company has already withdrawn from Argentina, and it is considering an early end to operations in France because the French government doesn't allow the advertising of records on television.

Over-all, however, the company is doing well. K-Tel had a profit of $584,000 on sales of $125.6 million in the fiscal year that ended last June 30. That compared with a $653,000-loss and sales of $103.7 million a year earlier.

In the quarter ended Sept. 30, sales were $29.5 million, up 56 per cent from $18.9 million in the same quarter last year. Net loss was $644,000, compared with $1,068,000 a year earlier.

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Yesterday's Closing Averages

TSE 300 INDEX

	Close	Ch'ge	high	low
TSE 300	1298.27	+13.44	1332.71	996.88
Minerals	1087.68	+19.23	1214.99	769.09
Financ'l	1176.36	+1.90	1217.56	919.49
Oil, Gas	1839.39	+37.73	1839.39	1305.89
Industry	1026.77	+6.52	1090.05	822.68
Utilities	1458.12	+4.36	1464.95	1217.13
Consum	1195.16	+2.61	1218.77	888.77
Merch	1103.99	+18.57	1125.19	816.08
Forest	1375.81	+14.60	1680.22	834.62
Transp't	1606.87	+23.31	1660.76	1100.57
Pipeline	1454.98	+8.41	1507.12	1282.82
Manage	1439.88	+29.03	1520.12	1151.86
Comm.	1365.68	—0.16	1365.84	1006.38
Golds	1386.38	—5.01	1767.83	1205.62
Building	2303.01	+33.24	2319.85	1373.19

NEW YORK

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 Ind.	797.12	811.16	795.05	808.47	+13.68
20 Trn.	204.86	209.44	204.42	208.46	+4.04
15 Util	97.73	98.48	97.33	98.21	+ 0.44
65 Stk.	269.87	274.47	269.13	273.50	+ 4.21

MONTREAL

	IN	UT	BA	CO	PA
Chge	+2.00	+0.72	—0.10	+1.50	+0.75
Fri.	216.34	195.46	304.15	222.49	154.73
Pr clo	214.34	194.74	304.25	220.99	153.98
Wk ago	215.96	195.77	309.55	222.86	156.05
Mth ago	210.40	189.81	286.04	215.32	141.15
78 hi	233.20	199.31	313.63	228.01	163.16
78 lo	162.70	135.94	228.01	170.78	90.88

Volume 309,592

ALBERTA

Complete tabulation of Friday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Abacus pfd	425	$72	70	70	—1
Barons	1000	12	12	12	
Bashaw	5000	11	11	11	
Cal West	7000	25	25	25	
Clearport	300	375	360	360	—15
Commercl	4500	77	74	75	+9
Conventur	10250	58⅝	8¼	8⅝	+¼
Flin Flon	13500	80	70	80	+5
Heigena	4000	130	130	130	+10
Howe Snd	1500	45	45	45	
Kelvin	10900	500	470	500	+25
Lariat	500	80	80	80	+10
Matrix	1000	55	55	55	+10
Missl	4400	200	200	200	
NRG	774	57	6¾	6¾	—¼
NewGatewy	1500	200	185	185	—15
Nimrod	2500	87	85	87	
Northrim	1000	40	40	40	+2
Orbit	1800	$5¾	5⅝	5¾	
Penstar	17500	64	60	64	+4
Radial	1000	22	22	22	
Rio Alto	2600	200	195	200	
Seagull	10610	$6⅞	6½	6¾	+¼
Sparrow	9600	100	75	100	+25
Troy	4400	340	310	310	—30
Turbo wts	500	355	355	355	—5
Univ Explo	23710	300	245	300	+55
Suzie	3000	74	74	74	+8

Commodities

FRIDAY

Silver, New York (per 100 oz.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Dec	599.00	599.00	594.10	594.60	—2.60
Jan	599.00	599.00	595.30	596.10	—2.90
Mar	606.00	606.60	602.10	603.00	—2.80

Copper, New York (per 100 lbs.)

Dec	68.80	68.80	68.70	68.65	—0.05
Jan	68.65	68.75	68.50	68.60	—0.10
Mar	70.45	70.45	70.15	70.25	—0.20

Lumber, Chicago (per 1,000 bf.)

Jan	229.50	230.80	228.50	228.70	—.40
Mar	214.30	216.30	214.20	214.20	+.50
May	202.30	203.50	201.10	201.30	+.50

Porkbellies, Chicago (per 100 lbs.)

Feb	57.87	57.87	57.87	57.87	—2.00
Mar	56.77	56.77	56.77	56.77	—2.00
May	57.82	57.82	57.82	57.82	—2.00

Gold, Chicago (per oz.)

Mar	220.30	220.70	217.80	219.00	—.80
Jun	227.00	227.20	223.80	224.80	—.70
Sep	232.30	232.80	230.20	231.10	—.70

Gold, Winnipeg (per oz.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Thurs
Jan	216.60	216.60	215.30a	215.40	215.50b
Apr	222.30	222.30	222.00a	220.20b	221.70b
Jly	226.30	226.60b	225.90a	225.90a	227.30b

GRAIN

FRIDAY

WINNIPEG

(Quotations in metric tons.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Thurs.
Flax					
Dec	274.40	277.40	273.00	273.00	272.50
May	282.50	282.50	281.70	281.70	283.00
Jly	281.00	281.00	280.10	280.10	281.50
Rapeseed Vancouver					
Jan	302.50	303.00	300.00	300.00	306.30
Mar	303.00	303.00	299.80	299.80	305.50
Jun	301.00	301.00	297.70	297.70	302.00
Barley					
Dec	73.90	74.60	73.90	74.60	74.30
Mar	75.80	76.50	75.80	76.50	76.00
May	76.50	76.80	76.40	76.80	76.50
Oats					
Dec	89.40	89.40	89.20	89.40	89.50
Mar	82.00	82.10	81.70	82.10	82.10
May	79.20	79.30	79.00	79.30	79.80
Feed Wheat					
Dec	107.50	107.50	105.00	105.50	108.20
Mar	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.20
May	—	—	—	94.80	94.50
Rye					
Dec	—	—	—	90.10	90.80
May	97.20	97.20	96.00	96.50	97.20
Jly	—	—	—	99.50	100.00

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Wheat					
Mar	3.39½	3.41½

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Anon.	25.00
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Anon.	5.00
Anon.	20.00
Anon.	10.00
Anon.	10.00
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Anon.	10.00
J. Bryowski	10.00
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Anon.	10.00
Anon.	100.00
Anon.	25.00
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W. E. Schthes	3.00
D. and M.	10.00
Anon.	10.00
Anon.	25.00
Anon.	25.00
A.F.S.	20.00
Anon.	100.00
Anon.	25.00
Anon.	30.00
Anon.	250.00
Anon.	30.00
Anon.	250.00
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Anon.	50.00
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Anon.	50.00
In memory of D. W.	30.00
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Anon.	300.00
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Anon.	5.00
Anon.	50.00
Anon.	100.00
Mrs. N. Scott	5.00
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Mrs. L. E. Stewart	10.00
M. Turner	15.00
Anon.	25.00
Anon.	5.00
The Kents	10.00
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Anon.	5.00
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Total to date	$21,334.98

Fire Tools Not Bomb At Airport

TORONTO (CP) — Access to Toronto International Airport's Terminal One was cut off for about half an hour Friday while police removed a suspected bomb which turned out to be a set of fireplace tools.

Ron MacLachlan, airport superintendent of operations, said several flights were delayed to accommodate passengers kept out of the terminal during the half-hour period, but some passengers may have missed flights.

MacLachlan said two off-duty RCMP saw a package in the parking area on the arrivals level around noon Friday. The package appeared to be vibrating or ticking because of vibrations of the terminal caused by traffic, he said.

The package, apparently a Christmas gift, was removed by the Peel regional police bomb squad.

The fireplace tools now are at the airport's lost and found department.

Dallas Concorde

LONDON (Reuter) — The Anglo-French Concorde supersonic jetliner will begin a regular service to Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12, British Airways has announced.

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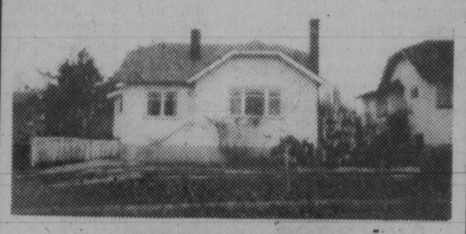

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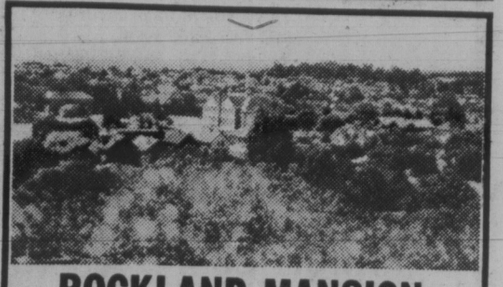

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A fervent prayer for peace

The following is a Christmas message from Archbishop Gilles Ouellet, president of the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops:

Christians continue to pray, to hope, to work for peace on earth. We know that on the first Christmas, God entered human history in a unique way. He united Himself to humanity so deeply that no amount of war and hatred, or selfishness and greed, can ever diminish His gift of love or His promise that peace on earth is possible if people will open their hearts and be, in truth, men of goodwill.

While His promise is our hope and guarantee, it is also our challenge. If the world is to come to know the Prince of Peace, we, Christians, must actively demonstrate our belief that the road to peace lies in the full human development of free people.

In Lebanon, close to the site of the first Christmas, Christian communities and their Moslem neighbors live in a situation of violence and horror—a situation in which one Christian group is systematically being eradicated. The cries of these people for life and freedom resound in our ears and our hearts. We must pray and act so that the conscience of the world will become attuned to their plight.

Halfway around the globe in Nicaragua, a different struggle is taking place. There the vast majority of people have united to fight for the right to develop their own lives in freedom from a dictatorial regime. At the same time, thousands of their fellow countrymen have been forced to flee the country and are now suffering in Costa Rica and Honduras. Here too, our active support and prayers are needed.

In other Latin American countries, in Southern Africa, Eastern Europe, South East Asia, and on our own continent, many are making heroic efforts to work towards the fulfilment of the Messiah's message of love and peace. Christmas challenges us to join them in this tremendous task.

Perspectives and Prejudices

Some years ago an enterprising toy manufacturer in the U.S.A. produced a Christ Child doll, an unbreakable, washable, nine-inch model of the baby Jesus. It was packaged in a straw-and-satin crib, with a picture on the box it came in of the Bethlehem manger, with appropriate biblical texts in either the King James Version, for good little Protestant girls, or the Douay Version, for their Roman Catholic playmates.

It did not sell very well, and at that time a comparison shopper for Macy's department store in Kansas City reported, "The Jones Store had marked Jesus Christ down by 50 per cent." That report is suggestive of what happens when we sentimentalize the Christmas story, when we tend to see the savior as "cute"—we mark Jesus Christ down by half.

For the Christian believer the essence of Christmas is in thankful remembrance of what God did for mankind when he came into history in a unique and decisive way in the person of Jesus. J. B. Phillips, in one of his essays, put that idea in this way: "When we study the life of Christ we are in fact seeing God focussing in human life." This conviction is the keystone of the Christian religion.

Here we come up against what in Christian theology is called "the Incarnation." That word, incarnation, declares that God manifested himself in a special way in the person of Jesus. But the Church has never been able to come up with a really satisfactory explanation of the Incarnation. In the final analysis, the Incarnation is a mystery.

The only way to deal with this mystery is to try to get back to the experience which impelled the first Christians to declare that God expressed himself in Jesus. Proof of the Incarnation is not in intellectual argument, but in the experiences of faith.

We Christians must, of course, bring our minds to bear on the experiences of faith, reasoning as far as we can and as well as we can. But the mystery of the Incarnation, the mystery that is Christmas, is resolved for us only as we walk the way of faith.

We get the proof we need in prayer, as we open our hearts and minds to the spirit of God; in reading the Bible, and especially as we let our minds become saturated with the Gospel story; in our worship within the community that is the Church and in our participation in the Lord's Supper. We do not come to pat answers, to simple explanations—but we come to assurance that in the person of Jesus we see God in a unique way.

As it was put by the late William Barclay, a Scottish New Testament scholar, for Christian believers "the mode of the Incarnation is a blazing certainty."

I once read about a woman who complained to her pastor that many of the traditional Christmas carols were, when you paid attention to the words, "so distressingly theological". He replied, "Well, Christmas was a rather theological affair, wasn't it?" For us Christians the theology of Christmas is the antidote for mere sentimentality.

Silver Threads

SAANICH

SUNDAY — closed for Christmas Eve.

MONDAY — closed for Christmas Day.

TUESDAY — 1:15 p.m., whist.

WEDNESDAY through FRIDAY — 8:30 a.m., billiards, drop-ins, shuffleboard, ping-pong.

WEDNESDAY — 11:45 a.m, lunch; 1 p.m., films; 3, nurse, make appointment at desk.

THURSDAY — 11:45 a.m., lunch; 1 p.m., progressive bridge.

FRIDAY — 11:45 a.m., lunch; 1:30 p.m., jacko; 7:30, progressive whist.

SATURDAY — 1:30 p.m., cribbage, billiards; 7, bingo, everyone welcome, proceeds to Furnishing Fund.

Volunteers needed to drive handicapped members to and from the centre.

ESQUIMALT

The rec centre will be closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 2.

SIDNEY

MONDAY — closed for Christmas Day.

TUESDAY — open 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY — 7:30 p.m., New Year's Eve dance.

MONDAY — open 1-4 p.m.

Some classes postponed until the New Year.

Ecumenical Christmas

HUGHENDON, Alta. (CP) — Although this farm community has five different churches, religious labels mean little to its 250 church members at Christmas.

About two weeks ago, more than 100 women participated in the annual Lutheran Church Christmas party and the Roman Catholic women served. Last year the Anglicans served.

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10:30 a.m.
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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!"
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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
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9:45 a.m.
FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL
for ALL Ages
7 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Program presented by the Sunday School
CHRISTMAS DAY
11 A.M.
FAMILY SERVICE
Pastor: R. D. Holmes
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"Wise men still worship Christ"

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9:30 a.m. Family Service
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
"HOSPITALITY TO THE HIGHEST"
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7 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT FAMILY SERVICE
"THE GREAT LIGHT"
"A Blessed Christmas to ALL"

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CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
"DOWN TO EARTH"
7:00 P.M.
Family Candlelight Service
Color Film
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White Gifts presented at both services
Nursery facilities
Minister: Rev. G. D. Smith, M.A.

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Downtown — Douglas St. at Broughton
Ministry: Rev. Bruce Molloy and Mrs. Chrissie Hogg
CHRISTMAS EVE—Sunday, Dec. 24th
11 A.M. "THE LEADING OF A STAR"
Nursery Care
7 P.M. "THE FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS"
CHRISTMAS DAY—Monday, Dec. 25th
10 A.M. "CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS"
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9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11 A.M.—"THE CHOSEN TREE"
7 P.M.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Christmas Choral Presentation
CHRISTMAS DAY 11 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE

CHINESE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship Services
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Pastor: D. L. McMillan, 2250 Sooke Road
11 A.M. CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
By Paster McMillan
7 P.M. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
★ Ministry by the Choir
★ Testimonies by new converts
★ Film "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST"

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GOD'S WORD AS IT IS FOR MEN AS THEY ARE
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11 A.M.
"SECOND CHRISTMAS DAY"
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7:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
● "Wise Men Still Seek Him"
● D. Pennoyer
● Special Music, Singing, Carols
● Join in a great family service
● Glory to God in the Highest
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7 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
"Heaven's Christmas Tree"

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11:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP
6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
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11a.m.
"THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS"
Dr. E. M. Smiley
There will be no evening Service on Christmas Eve.
Special Notice. The Children's Church meets every Sunday at 11 a.m. All children and Young People are lovingly welcomed.

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS
1396 McKenzie Avenue
Great News FOR THE World
"THE SAVIOUR, CHRIST THE LORD"
Bible Address J. Brierley Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome No Collections
Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Memorial Worship 11:00 a.m.

UNITY OF VICTORIA AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL
PRINCE ALBERT ROOM
Minister
REV. MARVIN O. ANDERSON
Prayer Time 10 a.m. CHURCH SERVICE 10:30 A.M.
For information please call 479-6431
Unity Church of Victoria is affiliated with Unity of Vancouver, Unity School of Christianity and DAILY WORD MAGAZINE
UNITY

Church of The Way
Meeting at Royal Oak Inn
4680 Elk Lake Drive
A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHARISMATIC FELLOWSHIP
A Team Ministry:
PASTORS: BILL JOHNS and DOUG ROBERTS
MINISTERS: TED FOLLOWS and JOHN FRANCIS
EVANGELISTS: DOUGLAS KOOY and BRIAN RUUD
10:30 A.M. PRAISE-WORSHIP-HOLY COMMUNION
Nursery Service Provided
6:30 P.M. YOUTH EXPLOSION in the Thatch
"There's Room at the Inn for You"
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Pastor: JOHN STONE
trinity christian centre
949 FULLERTON AVE.
383-4185
9:30 a.m. Sunday School For all Ages
11 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP
7 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP
Nursery Provided for Morning Service
TUESDAY 7 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

SAANICH COMMUNITY CHURCH
MENNONITE
990 Falmouth Road
10 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP
Pastor: G. L. Braun 477-6111

Orthodox Church
(Russian Synod)
For service times contact:
Rev. Fr. Gleb Jensen
3801 Cadboro Bay Rd.
Phone 477-8892

THE SALVATION ARMY
VICTORIA CITADEL CORPS
757 Pandora Avenue
Corps Officers:
Capt. and Mrs. John Wilder
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
"Make Sunday School a Family Affair"
11:00 a.m. FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE
6 P.M. "The People Who Made Christmas"
A Warm Welcome awaits you

"A Family-Centered Church" 479-1733 479-5214
FIRST NAZARENE
4277 QUADRA
(Supervised Nursery)
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 A.M.
"THE DAYSPRING FROM ON HIGH"
6 P.M.-8 P.M.
Christmas Eve Communion
(Four identical ½-hour segments including singing "The Christmas Story" and Communion.)
KGDN-Dial 630 Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

VICTORIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1016 Dunford — Ph. 478-7930
Divine Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m.
E. C. Hallstein, Vacancy Pastor
A changeless Christ for a changing world

BERACAH BIBLE CHURCH
4516 W. Saanich Road
Sunday Services
10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
FOY L. SPIVEY, Pastor
Independent Fundamental

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Original Christian Doctrine
SUNDAY SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.
Studies in the Science of Living
2663 Shelbourne St., Victoria

Christian Science
Sunday Services and Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meeting
8:00 p.m.
First Church of Christ Scientist
Chambers and Pandora
Reading Room
1210 Broad Street
Weekdays 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Reading Room Extension
Chambers and Pandora
Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.
All Are Welcome

Christian Reformed Church
On Agnes off Glanford
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Sunday, Dec. 24th—10:30 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP
7 P.M. HOSANNA SERVICE
Christmas Day — Mon. Dec. 25th
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
Everyone Welcome
Ministers: Peter W. DeBruyne and Daniel R. Tigchelaar

Queens Avenue
APOSTOLIC CHURCH
(fundamental—pentecostal)
804 QUEENS AVENUE
REV. ALAN McLEAN
382-7833 or 479-3189
10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M.
"The Lord Our Banner"
JEHOVAH NISSI
7 P.M.
Evening Inspirational Presentation of Special Music with a Message of Hope
"We wish you all a very blessed Christmas"

'Boat people' on TV Thursday

Drifting aimlessly in the South China seas, deprivation, depression, frustration, sickness and hunger.

For a lucky few, a ship that doesn't pass in the night.

For truth more dramatic than fiction, it will be hard to beat this coming Thursday night's television. The ongoing story of the "boat people" of Vietnam and their desperate bid for freedom will be the theme of the World Vision International special *Escape to Nowhere*, starting at 8:30 p.m. on CHEK TV (Channel 6).

Life magazine for December carries the story of the World Vision boat program in the South China Sea, with pictures of rescue at sea and the plight of refugees.

Proceeds from the telethon special will go to a refugee camp off Malaysia at Pulau Bidong to feed, house and give medical aid to 19,000 Vietnamese refugees, and to the Thailand relief program to help 100,000 refugees in holdimg camps find a new life and country.

Dr. Stan Mooneyham, president of World Vision International, provides on-the-spot coverage and gives viewers a chance to share in the unique seagoing emergency aid program dubbed *Operation Seasweep*.

Typical overcrowded refugee vessel

World Vision has been involved in the program for the past year. The Christian relief organization chartered an old coastal ship for about $1,000 a day and the vessel crisscrosses the seas in search of the boat people who put to sea in leaky, crowded boats hoping to be plucked from their heartbreak and despair.

Refugees tell of leaving loved-ones behind, separation of families during harrowing escapes, life aboard their flimsy fidhing boats crammed with men, women and children—all in their bid for freedom.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Pacific Christian Secondary School

ANGLICAN RENEWAL CENTRE
Prayer and Praise Service
Every Friday 7:30 p.m.
in
St. Saviour's Church
Cor. Catherine & Henry Sts.

Reformed Episcopal
CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Humboldt and Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.
11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP
Message:
Mr. Richard Noble
"JOY and THANKSGIVING"
May the Blessing of Christmas be upon each and every one.
Ministers: Rev. Dr. A. J. Mowatt and Rev. Charles W. Dorrington

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1273 Fort Street
The Family of Grace Lutheran Church invites you to join with them at the Lord's Table on the following days and times.
11 a.m. WORSHIP
DEC. 24th 7 p.m. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
DEC. 25th 11 a.m. WORSHIP
DEC. 31st 11 a.m. WORSHIP
and Every Sunday in 1979

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Beautiful Christmas Music
You are invited to join with the Parish Family of St. Saviour's Heritage Church in Victoria West. This beautiful old building is the oldest Anglican Church on its original site in Victoria.
Come and join us for a charmingly traditional celebration of the Birth of Christ.
11 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, Dec. 24th
St. Saviour's Church
Catherine and Henry Streets
(in Victoria West)
Cross Johnson Street Bridge, then right at the first traffic light

KIDS • CAKE CANDLES
7 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, Dec. 24th
This is a Christmas Party and Church Service for parents and their children. It will last about one half hour and is designed to help your kids understand what Christmas is.
PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED "OUCHLESS" GIFT
suitable for a child at EMI or Glendale Hospitals. These will be delivered late Christmas Eve or Early Christmas Morning.
St. Saviour's Church
Catherine and Henry Streets
(in Victoria West)
Cross Johnson Street Bridge, then right at the first traffic light.

CHURCH CHRONICLES

Services celebrate coming of Christ

A Christmas Eve service in pageantry, light and song will be presented at Metropolitan United Church Sunday at 11 p.m. Under the direction of Alan Jones, the traditional story of the nativity will unfold as angels, shepherds and wise men visit the Holy Family, bearing their gifts of song, worship and commitment.

The sanctuary choir under the direction of Kelly Charlton and organist Ursula Thomas provide the misical setting for this experience of the coming of God's Son into the world of humanity and the dispelling of darkness with the infusion of light.

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At Trinity Presbyterian Church the 11 a.m. service Sunday will be highlighted by readings and choral presentations illustrating the Christmas message. A presentation of White Gifts will be taken to the Victoria Rescue Mission.

At 7:30 p.m. the Christmas Eve family service by candlelight will feature a variety of musical instruments and young people singing carols and modern religious songs, culminated by a color film, *Christmas in Hong Kong*, the story of a child influenced by the Christmas story who brings the family into the Christian faith.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in downtown Victoria is celebrating Christmas Eve with a festival of lessons and carols at 7 p.m. Guest soloists are: Nigel Leach, Stanley Martin and Don Twine.

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The choir of Gordon United Church in Langford will present the John W. Peterson Christmas cantata *A Song Unending*, on Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. service.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Bosworth. Accompanist is Mrs. Sharon Williams, flutist is Don Embree. Soloists are Ray Kellett (tenor), Jack Law (bass), Alma Buchanan, Lois Klaassen, Betty Winter and Margaret Klaassen (sopranos).

On Christmas day there will also be two family services at 6:30 and 8 p.m

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Celebrations will begin on Christmas eve in St. John's Anglican with the traditional pageant of Christmas at 6:30 p.m. The midnight Eucharist will begin at 11 p.m. and Christmas Day services are at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. This will also mark a celebration of St. John's Day. Representatives of families of the parish will read the lessons of prophecy and the New Testament fulfilment. The choir will be under the direction of Heather Crook.

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Esquimalt Church of the Nazarene, 886 Craigflower, will present the movie *The Town that Forgot Christmas*, at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School service followed at 7 p.m. by a Christmas Eve candlelight service for the family, accompanied by special music.

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, the Christmas morning service will review the events of nearly 2,000 years ago when Christ was born.

The church will also present a New Year's party for the family at 7 p.m. Dec. 29, featuring the Disney film *Ichabod and Mr. Toad*, games for all ages, and a bring-your-own meal.

Dec. 31 at 11 p.m. there will be a New Year's Eve service to enable people to see the old year out and the new one in with praise and thanksgiving.

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First United Church, Quadra at Balmoral, will hold an 11 a.m. service Sunday, followed by a communion service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

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Christmas services at James Bay United Church, 511 Michigan, will include a festival of carols and readings at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by a Christmas Eve family service at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day, there will be an Old Time Gospel Hymn Festival at 11 a.m., with the sacrament of baptism observed.

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Esquimalt United Church, Admirals at Lyall, will hold a family service at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by family carol communion at 7 p.m. and a carol communion service at 11:30 p.m.

St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Catherine and Henry, extends a welcome to families to bring their little ones to a 7 p.m. "birthday service" Sunday.

Candles, carols and cake will accompany the retelling of the story of the first Christmas. Every child is asked to bring a small gift which will be donated to very special children at EMI and Glendale Hospitals.

The church will deliver the presents late Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning.

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Seventh-day Adventists were celebrating the joy of Christmas in music and meditating on the meaning of Christ's Advent at a service starting at 9:30 a.m. today.

The program features vocal solos, groups and instrumental items.

"Most people probably know that Christ was not born on Dec. 25," said Kathleen Piper, communications secretary for the Victoria church, 983 Pandora. Dec. 25 was already a holiday in the Roman empire during the early Christian era.

"When Christianity became the religion of the empire under Constantine, it was decided to observe the birth of Christ on this popular holiday, and so it has continued from the 4th Century," Mrs. Piper said.

The Christmas message was to be narrated by Pastor Lynn Baerg.

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A traditional Roman Catholic midnight mass will be celebrated in the Jaycee Hall. It will be conducted by Rev. Yves Normandin.

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Confessions: Saturday 11 a.m. to Noon, 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The Anglican Catholic Church
PARISH OF ST. ATHANASIUS
Services at
GRACE CHURCH 1273 FORT STREET
ADVENT IV
Sung Mass — 8 a.m.
First Mass of Christmas — 9 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Sung Mass — 1 p.m.
Fr. P. D. WILKINSON Fr. R. C. HENSTOCK

CITY AND DISTRICT CHURCHES

GOSPEL CHAPELS

OAKLANDS CHAPEL
Fernwood and Cedar Hill Road
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.-Breaking of Bread
11:15 a.m.Sunday School and Family Bible Hour
Speaker: Mr. R. Gill
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Presentation by the Young Peoples Choir
MONDAY 11 a.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Speaker: Mr. Bruce Fryer
THURSDAY, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study

VICTORIA GOSPEL CHAPEL
935 Pandora Avenue
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Lord's Supper
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Family Bible Hour
Speaker: Mr. C. Penman
7:00 p.m. Young People in Charge
WEDNESDAY, 7:45 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study

BETHESDA GOSPEL CHAPEL
1900 Oak Bay Ave.
SUNDAYS:
9:30 Remembrance Meeting
11:15 a.m. Family Hour
7 p.m. "SPECIAL PROGRAM"
MONDAYS: 6:45 p.m. Boys Club
WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study
Enquiries 595-4926 or 385-3273

SPIRITUALISM

VICTORIA CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
819 Fort Street
Sundays, 11 a.m.
Worship and Social Fellowship
Clairvoyance at Every Service

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
1600 Cook Street
SUNDAY — NO SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. G. Corrigan, Healing

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)
MEETING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY 11 A.M.
VISITORS WELCOME
1831 FERN ST.

Attend the Church of your choice

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH
106 Superior Street
7:00 p.m.
Evening Candlelight Service
No Morning Service

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Cross Roads
Alfred J. C. Johnson, Pastor, 477-3851,
10:00 a.m.
Divine Worship Service
CHRISTMAS EVE
7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
(Identical Services)
CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m. Divine Worship
The Church Where Families Worship Together
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
(E.L.C.C. formerly A.L.C.)
Visitors Welcome

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD
1924 Carrick Street off Foul Bay
The Rev. L. M. Carlson, Pastor 592-2308
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m. Divine Worship Service
7 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11 a.m. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
THURSDAY 7:15 p.m. Service
A Church of *"The Lutheran Hour"* and *"This is the Life"*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1273 Fort Street 383-5256
Minister: Rev. Ronald C. Nelson
Lutheran Church in America
(Across from Central Junior High)
Sunday Dec. 24th
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Monday Dec. 25th
11 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
2815 Cedar Hill Road
Rev. Fred Knebel, 658-8043
10 a.m. English—11 a.m. German

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Jacklin and Jenkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
Minister Herman Bickel, 478-8850

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
983 Pandora Ave. at Vancouver St.
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m. Saturday
Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Lynn Baerg (721-3739)

United

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Granite and Mitchell
WORSHIP
9:15 and 11 A.M.
"The Joy of Christmas"
Rev. Bill Van Druten,
A Family Christmas Eve Service at 7 P.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:15 a.m. Nursery to Adult
11:00 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, and 3
(No Church School December 31st)
DIAL-A-PRAYER 595-3635

2033 Belmont at Pembroke 595-4796
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Belmont UNITED CHURCH
Selections from "JOY TO THE WORLD"
Soloist: Bert Storar "O Holy Night"
Minister: Rev. Robert F. McPherson
Organist: Margaret Wilmshurst
Music Director: Bert Storar
NurseryCare

CADBORO BAY UNITED
2625 ARBUTUS ROAD
Rev. John M. Davidson, 477-2715
10:00 A.M.
"THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY"
No Sunday School
Nursery Care Provided
7:00 P.M.
FAMILY SERVICE and CHRISTMAS TABLEAU
11:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Candles, Carols and Holy Communion
A Warm Christmas Welcome to Everyone

ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH
Admirals at Lyall
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
Family Service at Eleven
CHRISTMAS EVE
Family Carol Communion at Seven
CAROL COMMUNION
at Eleven Thirty
GOD BLESS YOUR CHRISTMAS!

FAIRFIELD
Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
Rev. H. W. Kerley, Ph.D (Edin.) Minister
Organist: Robert Cooper, L.L.C.M.
9:45 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Nursery for Children
7 P.M.
CANDLE-LIT SERVICE

GORDON HEAD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Russell K. Vickers
Minister
477-0412, 477-6505
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
11:15 A.M.
"THE STARS MEN FOLLOW"
7:30 P.M.
Family Candlelighting
Carol Service
Meeting at St. Dunstan's Church, corner of Tyndall and San Juan
11:00 P.M.
Christmas Holy Communion in Cadboro Bay Church
Rev. John Davidson and Rev. Russell Vickers officiating

JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday School — 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. Bert Forsythe
385-7375 384-5821

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Quadra at Balmoral
11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICE
"BY-PASSING BETHLEHEM"
Rev. Hugh Hunter
Church School Students attend the complete Service
Nursery and Toddler Facilities Available
11 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
Meditation—
"Magic and Mystery"
Rev. Hugh Hunter

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra Street
FOURTH ADVENT SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
and Fellowship Hour
11:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS FAMILY CAROL SERVICE
"THE GIFT"
Dr. A. E. King
11:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
NATIVITY PAGEANT
in
LIGHT and SONG

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road and David Street
(Opp. Colony Motor Inn)
Rev. G. A. McMechan
11:00 A.M.
"ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME"
Sunday School and Creche
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
7:00 P.M.
"LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS"
Mr. Ernest Williams—Organist

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH
Richmond at Cedar Hill X Road
Ministers: Rev. J. Rae Allan
Rev. Clare Holmes
11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE
Special Christmas Music
11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION
Sunday School Resumes January 7th
Creche Provided at both Services

Anglican

St. Michael and All Angels' Church
Royal Oak
The Rev. W. J. HILL
Rector 479-4198
DEC. 24—
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Childrens Special Christmas Eve Service
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
DEC. 25—
8 a.m. Holy Communion (said)
DEC. 31—New Years Eve
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Coffee Fellowship following

St. Peter's
Quadra at St. Peters Rd.
9 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion
11 p.m. Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Philip's
Neil Street and Eastdowne Road
Rector—Rev. D. Neil Robinson
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 p.m. Choral Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Family Service
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion

Parish of View Royal
All Saints
(Stewart and Pallisier Sts.)
10:30 A.M.
Family Service, Church School and Nursery
WEDNESDAY
Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
St. Columba
(Burnside and High Sts.)
9 A.M.
Worship Services
Rector: Rev. J. M. L. Baker
479-9575

St. Martin-in-the-Fields
550 Obed
DECEMBER 24th
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist 11:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Family Service 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:30 a.m.
Rector: Rev. K. M. Collison

Anglican

christ church cathedral
Quadra at Courtney
2 blocks up from Douglas
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Mattins
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
WEEEKDAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated as follows:
Tues., Dec. 26 (S. Stephen) 11 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 27 (S. John) 11 a.m.
Thurs., Dec. 28 (Holy Innocents) 7:30 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 29 12:15 noon

St. John's
1611 Quadra near Pandora
DECEMBER 24th
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Family Communion Nursery and Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Baptism
CHRISTMAS EVE
6:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant
11:00 p.m. "Midnight Eucharist"
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Family Communion
Wed. Dec. 27—St. John's Day
7:00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Thurs. Dec. 28—The Innocents
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Ministry of Healing
Rev. R. D. MacRae, Rector
383-7169

ST. ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Ryan and Belmont
Sun., Dec. 24th
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Holy Communion
No Evensong
11:30 p.m. Holy Communion
Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Mattins
Rev. F. W. Hayes 595-5339

ST. BARNABAS
Belmont and Begbie
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th
9:00 a.m. Matins and Low Mass
Preacher: Fr. T. Davies
7:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Mass
11:30 p.m. Solemn High Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:50 a.m. Matins and Comriunion
10:30 a.m. Sung Mass
Fr. D. R. Chassels 595-8242

ST. DUNSTAN'S
Tyndall and San Juan
Rev. W. J. Lunny
9:15 a.m. Lessons and Carols
6:00 p.m. A Childrens Service
11:30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR
Cadboro Bay Road and Maynard Street
Rev. Barry Jenks, 477-0705
DECEMBER 24th
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Parish Eucharist of Advent
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. A Pageant of Preparation
11:30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
DECEMBER 25th
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Parish Family Eucharist of Christmas

St. Luke's
Cor. Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Rd.
Rector:
The Rev. D. Edward F. Moulden
Lay Reader: Mr. A. E. Norris
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:a.m. Matins
7:30 p.m. Said Evensong
11:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion
Family Service

ST. MARY'S
ELGIN ROAD
The Parish Church of Oak Bay
The Ven. Hywel J. Jones
L. Th., Rector
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Christian Family Nurture
11:00 a.m. Matins
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Family Service and Holy Communion
DECEMBER 26th
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. MATTHIAS'
Richmond at Richardson
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B.C.'s Eye Peeled As Giants Battle

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia government is closely watching a bid by Vancouver-based forest giant MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. to take over Domtar Inc., of Montreal.

Forests Minister Tom Waterland said he is keeping a close watch on the negotiations but says the government has no official comment on the proposed takeover.

MacMillan Bloedel made a surprise counter-offer to take control of Domtar by purchasing 2.8 million shares and making a cash offer of $28 a share on a pro-rata basis to shareholders of Domtar.

The offer followed a bid by Domtar on Thursday to purchase controlling interest in MacMillan Bloedel, the Vancouver-based forest giant.

Waterland said the government, under the province's new Forest Act, has the power to cancel licences to harvest crown timber if ownership of a corporation changes. He said, however, he has no intention of using any change in ownership to withdraw some of the long-standing timber licences held by MacMillan Bloedel.

He said he expected that in the case of a successful takeover bid, the corporations would be in touch with the government which would then assess the impact of a change in ownership.

"Of course what we would do would be to assess what the implications are for British Columbia in the way of corporate regional monopoly or control and we'd have to make our decisions based on that."

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People spending Christmas alone are invited to the fourth annual Operation Heartwarm party Christmas Day from 2 to 7.30 p.m. at the Old Forge cabaret.

"We are also asking people who are luckier, who are spending Christmas with family and friends, to drop in," said James McCrossan, spokesman for Parents Without Partners, sponsors of the event.

McCrossan said while there will be an initial supply of food and coffee on hand, it would be appreciated if people dropping in would bring a few extra party snacks.

A free transportation service to the party is being offered. The number to call on Christmas Day is 383-1193.

Vets' Service Slated

Hong Kong veterans will hold their annual memorial service at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day at the cenotaph at the legislature.

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Quit-Smoking Tally: Half Made the Grade

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added a pound or two but she has never felt better in her life.

"The toughest part is in the evening. I chew on peanuts all the time. But I feel really good."

Halkett, a *Times* photographer, has kicked the habit but it hasn't been easy.

"I want a cigarette about 15 times a day. I could go back to cigarettes tomorrow very easily but I won't. I said I was going to quit and I'm determined to do it."

Then there were those who didn't make it.

School trustee Dr. Mark Fisher, a family doctor, said nothing seems to work.

"When the *Times* series started, I quit for one week. Then I was back to 20 cigarettes a day, so I quit again, this time for three days. Next time it was just two days. I'm hopeless.

"It's in the evening when I want to relax or in social gatherings. I take one drink and someone offers me a cigarette."

"If I stayed out of social gatherings I might have a chance but that's impossible. I have been seriously considering acupuncture. That seems to work for some people. It gets them over those difficult first two weeks."

Doug Vanwieren, manager of the Intown Inn, came *ohhhh*, so close!

"I gave up smoking for two months and then I went to a Christmas party. I had a few drinks and I had one cigarette. That was it, I had started all over again.

"The next morning I said to myself 'stupid, stupid' but it was too late. I have cut down quite a bit, though. I was smoking two packs a day and now I'm down to less than seven cigarettes a day. Some days only four.

"But I'm going to try again. On Dec. 28 I'm driving down to Disneyland with the family and we have a rule against smoking in the car. We'll be gone for two weeks and I won't smoke at all. Maybe this time it'll work. I almost made it."

Brenda Shawcross of 1000 Esquimalt didn't come close at all.

"When the *Times* series started I quit for one day. The next morning I had a cigarette with my morning coffee and that was that. I really blew it.

"I've tried so many things and so many times. Nothing seems to work. But I'm down to six cigarettes a day and I used to smoke 20. I guess I achieved something. I've been trying to quit for 40 years and it's very difficult."

Dennis Parker of 1701 Barrie Road managed to quit for 10 days.

"I'm an electrician and I'm used to taking a smoke during breaks when I'm working. When a person is standing around waiting, it is a natural thing to do.

"But I really want to quit. I've made a New Year's resolution that I'm going to quit on the first of January. I hope I make it this time."

Ernie Fedoruk, a *Times* sports writer, gave up smoking for five days. Then he took just one cigarette and it was game over.

Brian Hay, a *Times* deskman, lasted 12 days.

Then he got frustrated over a malfunctioning computer and it was a choice of kick the machine or go for a smoke.

Still, the fact all of them were able to quit, if only for one day, provides a spark of hope — as long as they don't mind putting on a bit of weight and they can stand the taste of candy and peanuts.

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Bob Cameron supervises log framing at University of Victoria site

Bad Lads Make Good On Playground Project

By AB KENT
Times Staff

Five youths are hacking and chopping their way to respectability through a playground project on the University of Victoria campus.

The youths — aged 15 to 19 with histories of trouble at home, in school and with police and the courts — are building the adventure playground for the university day care program and getting paid for their efforts.

Since the project started in November, not one has been in trouble.

The people behind the project are lawyers, social workers and other members of the Vancouver Island Youth Development Society.

They believe society and delinquents benefit more from this type of endeavor than by putting the youngsters into the care of the human resources ministry or jail.

And the actual cost is far lower than the $50 a day required to keep a person in jail in this province, says human resources ministry spokesman George Preston, one of the organizers of the society.

It was set up last year to seek funds for community service construction projects to help develop skills and a sense of accomplishment and responsibility in delinquents.

Using logs, discarded telephone poles and plywood peeler cores donated by a mill, the boys are building climbing frames and adventure equipment for preschoolers under the supervision of law graduate Bob Cameron, who has been working as an independent contractor instead of practising law.

They first cleared some of the trees and all brush from the half-acre site on the northern edge of the campus, then installed a drainage system and spread sand and gravel.

Without mechanized or power tools, the boys peeled new logs, cut them into lengths and are now assembling them into multi-level log and timber frames.

They will be augmented by a web of used auto tires, a climbing net, a suspension bridge, a tire tunnel, a jungle gym, swings and a glide bar on which the youngsters will be able to slide down a cable.

In addition, small logs aere being used for benches and picnic table frames.

"They are trying to do it all with hand tools and they are really enthusiastic," Cameron said.

Cameron said he suspect they are surprising themselves with what they can accomplish with their own hands.

Lawyer Ted Hanman said the boys are treated like full-time employees, working a full day for a wage of $3.25 an hour and are subject to the same rules they could expect in any regular job.

"If you're late, you get fired. If you don't do the job, you're fired."

So far it has worked, although one boy who failed to show at starting time was let go.

"We want to act as a channel to organize the labors of the kids," Hanman said.

"Hopefully, they will learn the value of basic work skills, including getting up in time to be at the job by 8 a.m. A lot have never learned to do that."

The only cloud is the threat that funding will not be renewed next spring.

Canada Works provided the original $18,272 grant that pays Cameron's salary and the boys' wages.

The society relies on donations for things like the purchase of nails, bolts and some materials.

Businesses like building suppliers and hardware stores have contributed the bulk of construction materials and many of the tools without charge.

But without new projects and alternative revenue, the society will lose its foreman and expose the boys to temptations like breaking into houses, Hanman said.

"When they're working, they're not in trouble. When they're not working they can get into lots of trouble," Preston added.

He hopes the next project might be some form of revenue-making effort, like building picnic benches.

Members have also considered a bait worm farm, landscaping, harbor clearing and cutting brush for rights of way.

"We're trying to look down the road a piece," Hanman said.

"We were thinking of station platforms for the E&N Railway or maybe a tourist information centre on the Pat Bay Highway."

Preston said the essential thing is to offer opportunities for the delinquents to become independent, a chance to make it.

Broadmead to Review Minnie Court Decision

A spokesman for Broadmead Farms Ltd. said Friday it will be at least a week before any decision is made on an appeal of a B.C. Supreme Court decision quashing the land-use bylaw for the firm's Minnie Mountain residential development at Ten Mile Point.

Broadmead general manager Gordon Rolston said the company's Vancouver lawyer, B.W. Fodchuk, will have to review the transcript of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice William Trainor before he makes any recommendations.

"Once we have received this legal advice we will be reviewing all the ramifications involved," Rolston said.

He acknowledged that, whatever action Broadmead does take, its development plans for the 70-acre site have received a substantial and disappointing setback.

Richard Boss, president of the Cadboro Bay Residents' Association which successfully challenged the bylaw's validity, described Trainor's ruling as a landmark in helping to clarify the guidelines on conflict of interest.

"We had a fair hearing from an impartial judge," he said. "He ruled that a council vote should appear unbiased to the man in the street.

"It clears the air and we're really delighted about that," Boss added.

He commented that if Broadmead chooses not to appeal the company may decide to draw up new plans for a single-family residential development, which the majority of area residents would not oppose.

"We said all along that we were in favor of single-family development allowing about 130 houses," he said. "We think something along those lines could be worked out."

Siamese Twins Dead

Siamese twins born here Nov. 28 to a Duncan woman died Friday in Vancouver General Hospital.

Hospital spokesman Faye Cooper said the girl's hearts were joined and doctors said a successful surgical operation could not have been carried out.

The twins were born by seven weeks premature.

No cause of death was released.

The names of the parents have not been disclosed.

Layoff Warning Given

School board chairman Susan Brice has warned some teacher layoffs might be necessary because of a binding arbitration award handed down Friday.

Brice said the award will increase the board's preliminary budget by between $100,000 and $150,000.

The award cover 1,260 teachers in School District 61.

The Greater Victoria Teachers Association today expressed concern about possible layoffs following the pay increase of $250 plus 6.5 per cent for district teachers in 1979.

GVTA vice president Margaret MacKenzie said the board can hardly let more teachers go because classrooms are already crowded.

She said the GVTA will urge the board to reduce costs in other areas.

She said details of the award are sketchy but the increase seems to be "fairly good."

The award represents a 7.3 per cent pay increase for a senior teacher.

The teachers had asked for 9.2 per cent.

Originally the board offered 6.8 per cent before going into the arbitration procedure.

The school board estimates the teacher payroll has been increased 7.64 per cent because of the award.

The arbitration board also increased the pay allowance for principals by 3.25 per cent.

It removed substitute teachers from the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Teachers Federation at the request of the school board.

Substitutes were covered by the BCTF for the first in an arbitration award last year but this year's arbitration board reversed the decision.

Total increase over the 1978 payroll is estimated at $2,176,859.

The $250 across-the-board increase is aimed at reducing the gap between beginning teachers and those in the senior category.

Teachers in different pay categories would have different percentage increases, because of the effect of the basic $250-a-year increase.

Chairman of the arbitration board was Kenneth Brawner, a Vancouver lawyer.

The board was empowered to deal only with questions of salary.

Other working conditions can not be negotiated once the compulsory arbitration procedure has begun.

Gardom Names Board

In a surprise move Friday, Attorney-General Garde Gardom named Victoria lawyer Robert Hutchison to a three-year term on the Saanich police board.

Gardom also named John Tribe, a former Saanich employee to another two-year term and John Pendray, a farmer in the Blenkinsop Valley, to one year.

The appointment of Hutchison, however, caught the municipality by surprise.

His name was not on a list of five choices the board had submitted to Gardom for selection. Tribes' and Pendray's names were.

The others on the list included Eldon Roe, produce manager at Woodward's, lawyer Alan Peterson, and Pat Carfra, wife of a Saanich lawyer.

Earlier in the week board chairman Mayor Mel Couvelier had criticized Gardom for delays in making the appointments.

A Kitten for Christmas

max low

She's a pretty little kitty which, of course, we didn't need.

With two huge dogs (including a Saint Bernard) and a fat cat, the resident pet population was ample. But two young daughters, moved by the Mill Bay Animal Shelter's call for help, set out as volunteer workers — and came back with a kitten.

It's tortoiseshell or tricolor, but mainly black and the children call her Noir. Now Noir was just like your usual playful kitten making herself completely at home, until along came the night for trimming. Then suddenly she became the Christmas Tree Fiend of Shawnigan Lake.

Keep in mind if you will that I had just struggled with three children, each desperately trying to outdo one another in a race to get decorations on the branches. And then, when the tree stood fully laden with lights and baubles, I had to contend with a wife who insisted it was "sticking out into the room too much" and suggested "couldn't it be moved back nearer to the wall?"

So I bowed to the female whim and, prostrate on my belly I slid under the bottom branches and pushed the base backward — only to have the tree topple, lights and baubles and all, down over my back!

That's all right, I said, grinning a little inanely by now. We'd do it again. And we did, the kids and I. And soon it stood, near perfect, like something in a big city store window.

Then entered Noir and never in the two weeks she had lived with us had I seen her eyes light up like that. She just couldn't believe it and promptly took a running leap into the middle of the tree and down it came once more, lights and baubles and all!

We did that tree a third time and in between, of course, I told that kitten a few things it had never heard before. And I smacked its little paws every time one was waved in the direction of a glittering branch. So it would learn and know better, you see.

The next morning I came into the living room to find Noir had removed five of the more expensive decorations, had smashed one to tiny eggshell pieces by slapping it against a wall, and was playing four-footed soccer with the others.

After turning a little blue in the face, I was in the middle of explaining the facts of life to our new cat and pointing out how delightful it would be back in the Animal Shelter when in came my 11-year-old daughter Kim.

"Oh Daddy," she said in the exasperated tone only an 11-year-old girl can manage. "It's obvious that Noir is the only one in this family who's in the Christmas spirit!"

And she was right, of course, so I abandoned the tree to Noir and, feeling more like Scrooge than that original fellow did, I set out to make amends and find the nicest Christmas story I could for you.

It came when I was driving to work and I heard on a local radio station two women, not wealthy but rich in what they had to offer to others, who wanted to sell for very little or give away the 50 or so Christmas trees they had to elderly or poor people who otherwise might not be able to afford a tree.

"We want everyone to have a tree so we'd like to offer them to people for $1 each or 50 cents or a quarter — or for nothing if they can't afford anything," Dorothy Servos told listeners.

"People can pick them up or, if they are elderly, my husband will help them take the tree home," she offered. "Mind you, some of them are a little sad looking but still, they are trees!"

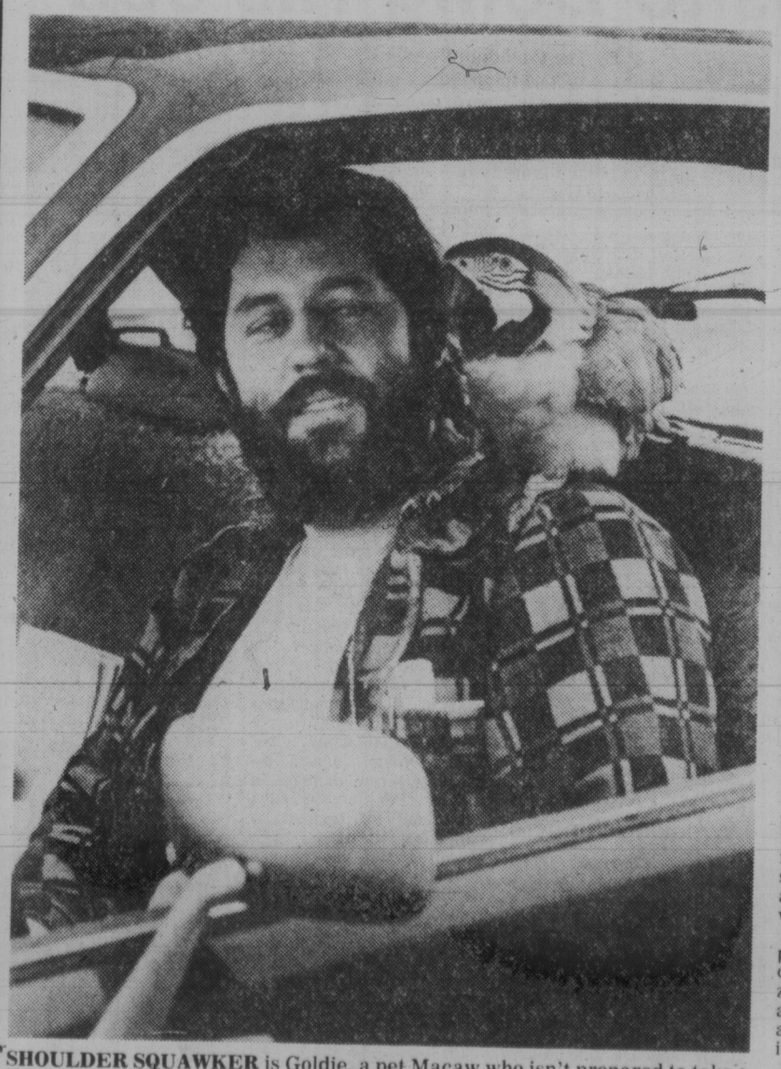
Now this was not a last-minute bid to unload trees that hadn't sold. No sir. It was at the beginning of this week and Dorothy and friend Faith (what a lovely name for a Christmas story) Case had set up the trees at 931 Cloverdale specifically with this in mind.

In the ever-increasing grab for money, this is the nicest thing that happened to me on these pre-Christmas days. I was only sorry I didn't get to meet the two women. When I called at the house, Faith, a nurse at Victoria General Hospital, and Dorothy, a homemaker, were working. But Faith's husband Jack Case invited me in.

"A guy working up on a power line cut the trees and sold them pretty cheaply to Faith and Dorothy," Jack explained. "They've enjoyed this. They've given away more trees than they've sold."

And he smiled.

"They're kind of neat girls; and they just wanted something to do . . . for others."



SHOULDER SQUAWKER is Goldie, a pet Macaw who isn't prepared to take a back seat to owner Robert Yellowlees at any time. Blue and gold bird loves to ride on Rob's shoulder as either co-driver or navigator during car trips.

Cost Figure Denied

Genstar Development officials have denied it would cost $2 million to demolish the abandoned B.C. Cement buildings on 20 acres of property it owns at the head of Tod Inlet.

The figure was given in an Times article which said the company would give the property to Central Saanich in exchange for permission to develop 200 other acres it owns in the municipality.

Jim Glasford, a spokesman for Genstar's Victoria office, said Friday the demolition bill would run to only about $100,000.

He said the $2 million figure is the estimate for preparing the Tod Inlet site for a 182-unit housing-marina complex and includes such items as sewers, water, and a broadwalk along the waterfront.

Glasford said the company at a meeting with council's subdivision and zoning committee Dec.5, agreed to discuss the removal of the abandoned buildings from the property.

He said the company is not committed to footing the bill, only to negotiate the matter with council.

A Merry Christmas

bill walker

*T*is the night before Christmas,
Good will to all men;
And the time for a greeting,
Yes, it's me here again.

While the stockings are hanging
For sportsmen with care,
If I miss you I'm sorry
But my heart is still there.

Like to Morgan and Bate,
Prior, Watson, the Halls,
And Carmichael, Curtis,
DeMacedo, the Jawls.

And Goldsworthy, Wakeham,
Todd, Shaw and Bill Court,
And Morgan and Ferguson,
Their putts never short.

And Gunniss, and Donaldson,
And Pickburn and Abbott,
Boyd, Halkett and Tervo,
A six-bid his habit.

Then out on sheet eight
Skillings started a clatter,
With Cummings and Walker
And Browning: what patter!

And Sturrock, and Harvey,
Heap, Hooey and Jonsson;
And Balloch and Gallaugher,
Lindsay, Leibel and Thomson.

And Matheson, Longmore,
Brown, Humphrey and Oster,
Dagg, Moysey and Beasley,
Clarke, Nemeth and Foster.

It was all new at Sandown
When the standardbreds came,
With the Keelings and Linton,
Trotting, pacing their game.

The thoroughbreds followed,
And my they did dash,
But the wind and the cold
Cut the mutuel cash.

And for Harknett, and Popham,
Davies, Ulrich and Dunn,
Green, Bryant and Bowman,
The pickings were none.

Todd did the handicapping,
Reid picked the odd winner,
But the guys who read Walker
Were the ones who ate dinner.

To the top of the class,
It was Budgets, nee Bate;
Fourth time as the champs,
With the finest they rate.

So up Songhurst and Holness,
Konopacki, Green, Kern,
And Underwood, Eckhart,
National honors did earn.

And Govenlock, Burrows,
Stevenson, Wilson and Bell,
Plus Herb Bate and Patterson,
Here's wishing them well.

Pro baseball came back,
Mussels fans stayed away,
But for Chapman, Moretti
There'll be a new day.

The Shamrocks came close;
In the West what a whiz!
But the Mann Cup escaped 'em
Until next time, that is.

So, On Baker! On Marshall!
Smeltzer, Angrove and Dillon,
And Bell, Hall and Reid,
McCrea, Gow and Dhillon.

And McKenna, MacNeil,
Cadwallader, Thompson,
And Lyons, Reid, Chapman,
And Wooster and Thomson.

There's Bryant and Buckley,
The Alexanders, still three,
And Bob Cool and Bob Reid,
Better efforts they see.

When you want all the news,
Dobber gets it from Tang,
Reid, Cooper and Keyser,
Reynolds, Merriman, Lang.

And Robertson, Carson,
Hunter, Crerar and Flynn,
Low, Peden, Fedoruk:
They get it ALL in.

And to Leith, and Lequesne,
And Summers, Mudrak,
If wrestling's your bag
Try Gabby, their flack.

Oh the Cougars are flying,
With Fritz, Morton, Amiss,
And Lupul, Shields, Jansch,
Under Shupe they can't miss.

So on Eastman! And Palmer!
The Robertsons! Lang!
Smith, Jacobson, Blyth,
Let's close with a bang.

And there are others about
Who do their thing well,
Like Mortel and Rankin,
Smith, Midgley, Okell.

And Delesalle, Walstrom,
Klinovski, John Herb,
And Kopac and Beer,
Gymnastics their blurb

And Kishkan, and Elcoate,
Taylor, Unwin, Gingell
And Cowick and Klassen,
Their handouts so swell.

There's Yeamans and Shields,
And Burrows, and Hughes;
One thing about them,
Their teams rarely lose.

Two girls in their sculls
Are Kelly Jacklin, DeLure;
Jack Lusk has his hoopers,
Maybe Turney, for sure.

And Pollock, and Barlow,
Scott, Griffin and Dean
And Bland, Yakubowich;
Names in headlines have been.

And friendly types too
Are Mossop and Moyes;
What a time they did have
With the Brier's top boys.

Then there's Joe Iannarelli
And Dot DeGirolamo;
Takes a whole line for each,
Same as Don Billsborough.

And Gutoski, Clarke, Davies,
Kearns, Kaspick and Hodge,
Harper, Valleau and Stewart,
Any rink is their dodge.

It was then that I noticed
Sears, Lister and Black,
Burton, Grover and Gibson
And Northup, that's Jack.

And Severson, McKinty,
And Turcotte, O'Connor,
Graas, Wakelyn and Kelly
And Levasseur, Bonner.

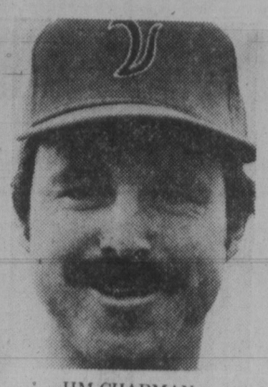
And I work with these guys,
The composing room crew,
No problem's too great,
What a job they all do.

('Tis a sad time for some,
Especially our clan;
Our Granny has left us,
She was more than a fan.)

But now I am late,
And I must be away,
'Cause the last time I looked
I was over Foul Bay.

But you'll hear me exclaim
Before I fade from your view:
A Merry Christmas to all,
And by all — why, that's YOU.

Phillies Promise Five-Year Ride



JIM CHAPMAN
. . . back again

Victoria Mussels may have a five-year working agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies when the class "A" Northwest Baseball League opens next June.

Mussels manager Jim Chapman revealed Friday that negotiations with Howie Biddell, farm director of the National League East pennant winners, could result in a five-year player development contract for the Victoria club.

The Phillies would supply all players, paying their salaries, and provide additional aid, possibly some coaching help and equipment.

Chapman and his brother, Lynn, Mussels general manager, approached the Phils and several other major league clubs at the baseball winter meetings earlier this month in Orlando, Fla., in a bid to obtain a working agreement.

Mussels operated as an independent club last season, their first in the Northwest League, and finished last in the Northern Division.

The franchise is owned by the Chapmans and Don Rogelstad, who has since joined the front office of the Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American Soccer League but retains a financial interest in the Mussels.

Victoria lost an estimated $30,000 last summer but Chapman said Friday the club will operate again next season.

"As it stands right now we'll be back. We're waiting until the first of the year when we hear from the Phillies."

Philadelphia also is considering taking over the Boise Buckskins or Salem Senators. Chapman expects Biddell will visit the three cities in January before making a choice.

One problem with Boise is lack of a suitable ball park. Last season the Buckskins played in a high school stadium.

"Most major league clubs offer only one-year player development contracts," Chapman said, "but the Phillies take a long-range view and a five-year agreement would be a big plus.

"Of course, theyll be very selective and it could boil down to playing facilities."

That would give Victoria the inside track because Athletic Park is considered the best stadium in the league. The only change Biddell might want, Chapman said, is a higher temporary fence in centre and right field to reduce injury risk to outfielders.

The Chapmans also talked with Los Angeles Dodgers, who beat the Phils in the National League playoff last fall, then lost to the New York Yankees in the World Series.

If the Philadelphia deal fails to materialize, Chapman said the Dodgers are willing to provide player help as they did last year when they sent four prospects to Victoria from their Lethbridge farm club in the rookie class "A" Pioneer League.

Mussels also are negotiating with Van Schley, who pulled out as part-owner of Grays Harbor Loggers at the end of last season, taking 12 players under contract to him. Schley is interested in forming a partnership with the Chapmans in Victoria. New York Mets, meanwhile, will take over the Grays Harbor operation.

Chapman confirmed that negotiations are continuing with the city over the use Athletic Park but he was not in a position to say if the Mussels are prepared to offer a rental guarantee. The team paid a percentage of the gate last year which the city said did not cover the cost of opening the park.

"We haven't signed anything but everything seems to be working out okay," he said. "If the Phillies come in, of course, we may have to make some changes in the agreement."

National Berths Gymnastic Stake

By JIM CRERAR
Times Staff

A trip to next week's gymnastics training camp north of Montreal will be more than just a joy ride for Victoria's Philip Delesalle and his coach, Peter Kopac.

Purpose of the camp is to evaluate Canada's best gymnasts for selection to the national men's team this year and next. As Canada's premier gymnast, Delesalle should have little trouble making it.

But he feels he must prove himself again because of what happened at the world championships in Strasbourg, France, in October.

Delesalle, now 20 and enrolling as a student at UVic in January, missed the competition because of flu.

"He was really very sick," Kopac revealed. "Philip trains hard and he trained close to exhaustion at Strasbourg.

"He picked up a bug and was really sick. I spent the entire night before the opening day of competition nursing him.

"Philip and I waited until the opening ceremony before we decided to withdraw. The march-in ceremony took two hours in extreme heat and Philip passed out. He had a very high fever."

As a result, several original routines Delesalle worked out for the championship weren't used. But he'll have an opportunity to try them at next week's camp for a variety of coaches who will assess each competitor's performance.

Kopac, gymnastics coach at UVic who also coached the men's team at Strasbourg, will be among them along with Tom Zivic of York University, Toronto, and Andre Simard of Montreal, a former national champion and coach.

Delesalle, who switched coaches in September, moving to Kopac from John Herb at the Victoria Sports Club, placed eighth in the 1977 World Cup competition in Spain. He was fourth on the parallel bars and fourth on the high bar there. An excellent all-rounder, Delesalle is a three-time national champion and won a junior Canadian title (20 and under).

Kopac has two other gymnasts going to the camp which opens on Boxing Day and ends Jan. 3. They are Owen Walstrom of Victoria, at 25 the oldest member of the Canadian team at Strasbourg, and David Bibby, 21, a two-time B.C. junior champ.

Walstrom, who coaches the UVic women's team, competed with Delesalle on the Canadian team that dominated last summer's Commonwealth Games in Edmonton. He's working toward the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and his best events are vaulting, rings and high bar.

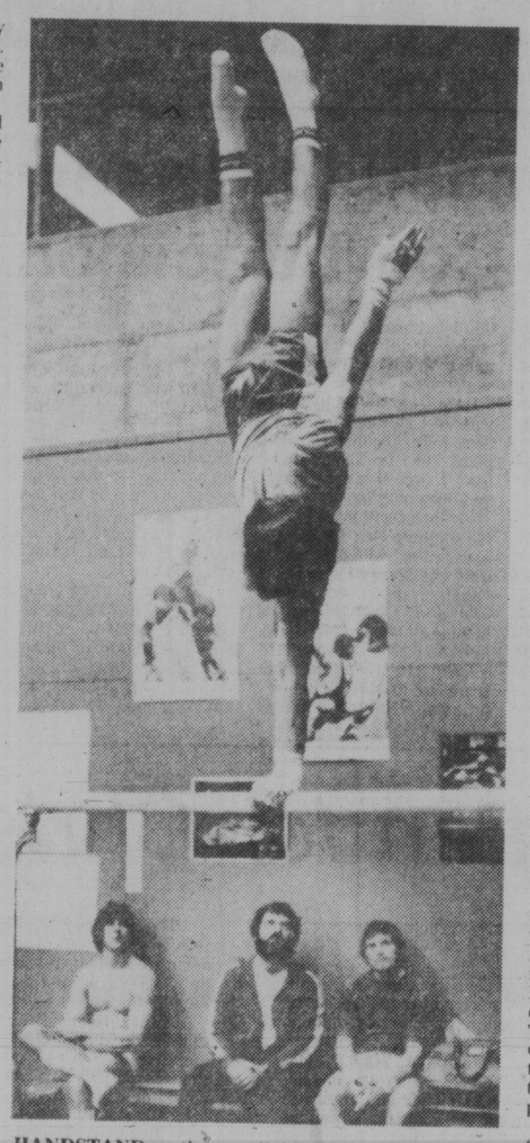
"He's an excellent all-round competitor and is very consistent," Kopac said. "I don't see anyone replacing him on the national team for the next six years."

Delesalle, Walstrom and Bibby are among the 10 open class gymnasts invited to the camp. Ten of the country's best juniors also will attend.

Bibby is counting on good performances next week and at a selection meet tentatively scheduled next March in Calgary to crack the top 10 in Canada and make the national team going to the Pan-American Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico, next July, the World Championships in Fort Worth, Tex., in December and possibly the Moscow Olympics. Bibby is a good all-rounder and his best events are floor exercises, parallel bars and vaulting.

There is no guarantee the Canadians will get to Moscow. To qualify, they must make the top 12 in world rankings. However, even without Delesalle, Canada moved to 14th from 17th at Strasbourg.

"We could easily end up 10th with Philip," Kopac said.



HANDSTAND on the parallel bars by David Bibby is scrutinized by (left to right) Philip Delesalle, coach Peter Kopac and Owen Walstrom during workout prior to departure of the four for gymastics training camp north of Montreal on Boxing Day. Top gymnasts at camp will be assessed for possible selection to next year's national team. (John McKay photo).

Esposito Doing His Job

By The Canadian Press

Fred Shero is second to none as a put-on artist.

On Thanksgiving Day, Shero, coach of New York Rangers, said he would like 16-year National Hockey League veteran Phil Esposito to score 20 goals — and that's all he expected from him.

Esposito, who will be 37 in February, scored twice in the Rangers' 4-2 victory over Detroit Red Wings Friday night, giving him 17 goals this season and 701 lifetime, including playoff games.

"I'll get my 35 or 40 goals," said Esposito, "but not 50 because I don't get the shot off fast enough anymore. I think I'm worth the money I'm making."

Esposito, who is making $350,000 a year with the Rangers, scored the Rangers' third goal in the first period, giving New York a 3-2 lead, and added an empty-net score with 39 seconds left in the game. Pat Hickey got New York's other two goals, his 15th and 16th of the season.

In the only other NHL contest Atlanta Flames defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1.

Esposito was asked if once he reached the 20-goal mark, filling Shero's quota, he would feel obliged to vacation the rest of the season. "I'll go to Fort Lauderdale, or Acapulco, or anywhere, as long as they pay me," he answered.

More seriously, he added: "I never doubted myself. I've always had confidence. And I should have had a third goal tonight, except I shot it too fast. Usually it's the other way around."

Esposito barely missed getting a second-period goal when he took a rebound of a shot by Mike McEwen in front of Red Wings goaltender Rogie Vachon. He shot and threw his arms in the air, thinking the puck had gone in. Instead, it sailed over the net.

Tom Lysiak scored one goal and assisted on another as the Flames defeated Toronto. Jean Pronovost and Eric Vail also scored for Atlanta while Dave Williams replied for Toronto.

Norris Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	33	23	6	4	138	82	50
Los Angeles	31	13	13	5	122	107	31
Pittsburgh	33	12	14	7	117	117	31
Detroit	34	8	17	9	106	123	25
Washington	34	8	21	5	102	158	21
Adams Division							
Boston	33	22	5	6	144	101	50
Buffalo	33	14	11	8	108	100	36
Toronto	35	16	15	4	118	112	36
Minnesota	31	11	17	3	93	109	25
Patrick Division							
NY Islanders	31	20	4	7	138	86	47
Philadelphia	34	18	11	5	115	95	41
Atlanta	35	19	13	3	143	118	41
NY Rangers	32	18	10	4	127	96	40
Smythe Division							
Chicago	32	10	15	7	94	119	27
Vancouver	34	12	20	2	111	136	26
St. Louis	35	7	23	5	100	163	19
Colorado	34	6	22	6	92	146	18

DETROIT 2, NY RANGERS 4

First Period

1. Detroit, Polonich 4 (Miller, Bergman) 6:16
2. NY Rangers, Hickey 15 (Vadnais, Hedberg) 9:49
3. NY Rangers, Hickey 16 (Maloney) 16:19
4. Detroit, Bolduc 5 (Nedomansky, Larson) 18:51
5. NY Rangers, Esposito 16 (Greschner, Hickey) 19:55

Penalties—Marois NYR 3:48, Maloney NYR major, Larson Det 4:14, Bergman Det 9:15, 10:41, Huber Det, Vickers NYR minors, majors 11:32, Duguay NYR double minor, Miller Det 15:17, Labraaten Det 18:13.

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties—DeBlois NYR 3:59, Farrish NYR 15:42.

Third Period

6. NY Rangers, Esposito 17 (Duguay) 19:21

Penalties—McEwen NYR 4:14, Polonich Det 8:02, Polonich Det, Marois NYR majors 19:48.

Shots on goal by

Detroit	4	9	6	—19
NY Rangers	17	7	9	—33

Goal—Vachon, Detroit; Davidson, NY Rangers.

TORONTO 1, ATLANTA 3

First Period

1. Atlanta, Lysiak 18 (Chouinard, Lalonde) 4:20
2. Atlanta, Pronovost 13 (Lysiak, Plett) 9:26

Penalties—Salming Tor 3:33 and 17:19.

Second Period

3. Toronto, Williams 11 (Hutchison) 7:13

Penalties—Salming Tor :29, Mulhern Atl 2:40, Plett Atl 13:26, McDonald Tor, Pronovost Atl 19:30, Williams Tor 19:40.

Third Period

4. Atlanta, Vail 15 (Chouinard, MacMillan) :18

Penalty—Lalonde Atl 9:59.

Shots on goal by

Toronto	7	9	11	—27
Atlanta	15	9	9	—33

Goal—Palmateer, Toronto; Bouchard, Atlanta.

MIDDIES TRIP BYU

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Leszczynski hit Phil McConkey with a 65-yard scoring pass and Bob Tata kicked three field goals Friday as Navy downed Brigham Young University 23-16 in the first Holiday Bowl college football game.

The Midshipmen trailed 16-3 early in the third quarter, but turned the game around after that. Field goals of 28 and 27 yards in the final quarter brought them back from a 16-10 deficit after three quarters.

Vikings Bow

SALEM, Ore. — University of Victoria Vikings dropped their second straight game in the John Lewis Basketball Classic Friday, losing to Western Baptist of Salem 90-80.

Don Heibenthal scored 39 points to lead Salem over the Victoria squad.

UVic dropped its opener in the tournament Thursday, 87-79, to Willamette University.

Chris Hebb topped the Vikings' scorers with 16 points. Robbie Parris had 13 and Gerald Kazanowski 12. Kazanowski also had 10 rebounds.

Western Baptist led 46-39 at the half.

Vikings travel to Winnipeg next weekend for the Wesmen Classic, Dec. 28-30, and resume play in the Canada West University Athletic Association when they meet Calgary Dinosaurs in Victoria, Jan. 12.

Wrestling Winners

Gerry Morrow, Mike Sharpe and Salvatore Martino defeated The Alaskan, The Avenger and The Outlaw in the feature tag-team bout of a professional wrestling card Thursday night at Memorial Arena.

In other bouts, The Alaskan downed Morrow, Bill Cody topped Goldie Rogers by disqualification and Ed Moretti and Eric Froelich battled to a draw.

BASKETBALL

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Quarterbacks Key

Times News Services

Dan Pastorini and Bob Griese plan to start despite painful injuries, but a couple of brutal quarterback sacks early could turn the Houston Oilers-Miami Dolphins National Football League playoff game into the battle of the backups.

And if that happens, the Dolphins figure to have a big advantage in Sunday's American Football Conference wild card playoff match.

The game will be televised on channel 5 starting at 1 p.m.

Pastorini says, "I'll start. I always do," despite an injured knee, broken ribs and a sore ankle. Griese, his ribs severely bruised, has been unable to practice this week but says, "I'll probably start."

Pastorini's backup, rookie Gifford Neilson, quarterbacked a pre-season victory over archrival Dallas, but didn't play a regular-season down until last Sunday's 45-24 loss to San Diego.

Griese's backup, Don Strock, has been doing that for the past five seasons.

"I always prepare a game plan every week with the assumption that I'm going to play. That's the only way a quarterback can be ready when the time does come," Strock said.

In Atlanta, Leeman Bennett, coach of Atlanta Falcons, says there's not much left to hide by now, so he wasn't bothered that a large number of guests were watching his team practice.

Both sides know by now what the Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles are going to try to do Sunday in a their National Conference wild-card playoff game in Atlanta Stadium.

"We've got nothing to hide at this late stage," Bennett said. "The Eagles know what we're going to try to do. We've just got to do it."

Bennett said he has a pretty good idea of what the Eagles have to offer as well.

"The key is stopping their running game," he said. "If we don't..."

The Eagles figure to have less difficulty stopping the less-than-awesome Falcon running attack, which ranked 13th in the conference.

The game will be televised on channels 2 and 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Bighorns Turn On Wranglers

CALGARY (CP) — Billings Bighorns outscored Calgary Wranglers 3-1 in the final period to break a 1-1 tie and record a 4-2 Western Hockey League win Friday.

Jeff Zilke, Dan Earley, Murray Brumwell and John Eger scored for Billings, which trailed 1-0 after the opening period. Kelly Kisio and Rocky Greenwood replied for Calgary.

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Eastern Division							
Brandon	32	26	1	5	237	95	57
Saskatoon	33	9	14	10	191	194	28
Edmonton	35	9	18	8	141	184	26
Regina	34	8	23	3	138	252	19
Central Division							
Billings	35	22	9	4	194	125	48
Lethbridge	37	20	24	3	202	141	43
Calgary	38	11	23	4	169	216	26
Medicine Hat	34	7	23	4	122	231	18
Western Division							
Portland	29	19	5	5	189	116	43
Victoria	35	18	13	4	165	151	40
New West	33	17	14	2	148	136	36
Seattle	35	11	20	4	146	180	26

SPORTS SHORTS

Fired Coach Forces Army Into Action

Times News Services

The United States Military Academy announced Friday that it had appointed a special investigating officer to examine charges of widespread NCAA violations leveled by former head football coach Homer Smith.

A statement issued by the school's public affairs office said that Army's superintendent had selected Col. Robert W. Berry, head of the academy's department of law, as the special investigator.

The academy said that Berry would conduct a "comprehensive investigation into any possible new issues" stemming from Smith's charges.

Smith, fired two weeks ago after compiling a 21-33-1 record in five years as Army's coach, charged that West Point officials broke NCAA rules "willy-nilly" and said his attempts to have the matter investigated "met a cover-up" from academy officials.

Smith's charges included allegations of illegal tryouts of prospective recruits, numerous campus visits in excess of the number permitted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, inequitable distribution of prep school scholarships to favor athletes and using more than the allowed number of active off-campus recruiters.

A West Point official called some of Smith's charges "baseless," while admitting that "some had substantiation, but we took action to correct them."

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Muhammad Ali, the World Boxing Association heavyweight champion, continues to keep the world guessing over his future plans.

He said in London Wednesday that he was finished with boxing. But in a tape recorded message received in New Zealand, the contradictory Ali said that he will fight exhibition bouts with Britain's **Joe Bugner**, who lives in California, and American **Jimmy Ellis** in Auckland in February.

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A group of 75 former and present players have sued the North American Soccer League, accusing it of illegal practices.

The class-action anti-trust suit filed in United States District Court in Minneapolis challenges the NASL draft, standard player contract, waiver system, the commissioner's power, the two-year option clause, the territorial exclusivity of NASL teams and squad size. In addition to the NASL, the U.S. Soccer Federation and FIFA, the international clearing house for world soccer, are named as defendants.

Ed Garvey, director of the NASL Players Association which initiated the suit, said the owners of the 21 NASL teams are "in flagrant violation of the anti-trust laws of this country."

NASL officials wouldn't comment on the suit.

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ALSO IN SOCCER: The European Union of Football Associations (UEFA) has clashed with the world soccer body (FIFA) over a proposal to increase the number of countries participating in the final stages of the World Cup from 16 to 24 . . . UEFA general secretary **Hans Bangerter** said the idea of FIFA president **Joao Havelange** to increase the number of World Cup final teams "does not correspond with the demands" made by the various European associations . . . "The overwhelming majority of European associations has been of the opinion that the system of 16 finalists, as fixed in 1950, should be retained," Bangerter says . . . He added that if FIFA does eventually decide to increase the number of teams competing in the finals, beginning in Madrid in 1982, the UEFA would ask for the number of teams from Europe to be increased proportionally.

Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American League have signed **Carl Valentine**, a 20-year-old forward with Oldham Athletic of the English Second Division, to a two-year contract . . . Watford, the Third Division English club whose chairman is pop-singer **Elton John**, paid £200,000 ($400,000) to acquire Leicester City defender **Steve Sims** . . . **Gerd Mueller**, 33, the "national bomber" who helped lead West Germany to the 1974 World Cup crown, is retiring at the end of this season . . . Mueller has been embroiled in a dispute with his club over terms of a new contract . . . Fort Lauderdale Strikers obtained goalkeeper **Arnie Mausser** from Atlanta Chiefs in exchange for forward **George Nanchoff** and an undisclosed amount of cash . . . Mausser played for Vancouver Whitecaps in 1977.

ALONG THE HOCKEY TRAIL

Izvestia Tournament
Sweden 4 Finland 1
U.S.S.R. 3 Czechoslovakia 3

American League
Hershey 9 Binghamton 3
Philadelphia 6 New Haven 4
New Brunswick 6 Rochester 5

Central League
Fort Worth 5 Tulsa 4
Oklahoma City 4 Salt Lake 1

International League
Flint 5 Milwaukee 2
Saginaw 5 Kalamazoo 2
Port Huron 6 Toledo 2
Grand Rapids 4 Muskegon 0

Pacific League
Tucson 6 Los Angeles 1

Western International
Kimberley 7 Calgary 4

Quebec Major Junior
Chicoutimi 5 Verdun 4
Montreal 8 Laval 0
Trois-Rivieres 8 Quebec 3
Shawinigan 6 Hull 4
Sherbrooke 8 Cornwall 3

Ontario Major Junior
Toronto 10 Sault Ste. Marie 9
Ottawa 11 Brantford 4
Sudbury 6 Kitchener 3
Peterborough 3 Kingston 1
Niagara Falls 4 London 2

Manitoba Junior
Kenora 9 Portage 4
Selkirk 7 Kildonan 2

Saskatchewan Junior
Regina 7 Prince Albert 6
Swift Current 11 Saskatoon 1

B.C. Junior
Vernon 9 Kamloops 3
Langley 5 Delta 1

Exhibition
Finland 5 New Westminster 0

"Just stay under there and give everybody else a happy Christmas."

WICKER, ANDERSON TOP TENPINNERS

Different approaches helped boost Lou Wicker and Oke Anderson into the tenpin winners list during the 11th week of competition in the 16th annual Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest.

Lou captured women's laurels with a strong start and finish to a 201-187-203 — 591 series in the Mixed League at Youbou Lanes while Oke topped the men's division with a steadily-improving 208-229-232 — 669 series in the Wednesday Mixed League at Lake Cowichan Bowling Alley.

Clair, Riders Together Again

OTTAWA (CP) — Frank Clair and Ottawa Rough Riders ended their family feud Friday with a two-year agreement that makes the former general manager a member of the club's board of directors, a vice-president and assistant to executive vice-president Terry Kielty.

Clair announced last week he was leaving the Eastern Conference club because it would not renew his contract as general manager—a position he held for nine years.

He said then the position offered as a member of a four-member management team with special duties for recruiting was a demotion. He also ruffled feathers with a charge that he was being undermined by club vice-president Jake Dunlap.

Angry fan reaction, including threats to cancel season tickets, led to efforts to bring Clair back into the fold.

If there was a winner in the week-long battle, it was Clair.

His new job involves him in the day-to-day operations of the club, both in administration and in the field, much more than originally offered.

He also is to be "a management link between Terry Kielty and all the other people in the organization," said a club press release.

Clair said his remarks about Dunlap "is water over the bridge" and said he sees no point in saying any more about it.

A press release also quotes him as saying "I don't want to go over old ground, which would not serve a useful purpose."

"Mistakes were made, we all realize that but they're behind us now and in my new responsiblties I'm in an area in which I know I can make a significant contribution."

"It will give me major responsibilities in the operation and I feel I'll continue to be a vital member of the football club," said Clair.

Although salary was not mentioned, informed guesses are Clair will receive about $50,000 a year, a hefty increase over his present take-home.

Dunlap was cast as the villain of the feud despite his statements that the last thing in the world he wanted to do was hurt Clair, his long-time friend and golf companion.

He now is being credited with calling an end to the wrangling.

Soviets Rally for Title; Bruins Suffer a Blanking

Times News Services

The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia tied 3-3 Friday in the final game of the Izvestia Hockey Tournament in Moscow, giving the Soviets a narrow victory in the final standings.

Both teams won three games and tied one in the tourney and finished with seven points each, but the Soviets won on goal differential. The Soviet Union had 22 goals for and seven against while the Czechs scored 18 goals and allowed 11.

The Czechoslovaks, on the defensive through most of the game, appeared on the way to beating the world champions when Peter Stastny gave them a 3-0 lead with 13 minutes left in the game.

Spurred on by 12,000 fans, the Soviets stormed back to tie the match with goals from Sergei Makarov, Valeri Vasilyev and Boris Mikhailov, the final score coming with just over a minute remaining.

Bohuslav Eberman and Jiri Bubla had scored the earlier Czechoslovakian goals.

Sweden defeated Finland 4-1 in an earlier game, handing the third-place bronze to Team NHL, a team of North American pros put together from National Hockey League fringe players and minor pros. Sweden finished fourth and Finland fifth.

Team NHL ended the tourney Thursday with a surprisingly easy 5-2 win over Sweden.

FINAL STANDING

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Soviet Union	4	3	0	1	22	7	7
Czech'vakia	4	3	0	1	18	11	7
Team NHL	4	1	2	1	12	18	3
Sweden	4	1	3	0	9	18	2
Finland	4	0	3	1	9	16	1

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In Savonlinna, Finland, New Westminster Bruins lost 5-0 to Finland in a warmup game for next week's world junior hockey championships.

The Canadians, who tied Finland 2-2 in a their first European start Thursday night, fell behind 3-0 in the first period and gave up the other two Finnish goals in the second.

The tournament begins Wednesday at Karlstad, Sweden, with Canada meeting Finland in the opening round.

W.H.A. SUMMARIES

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Quebec	32	17	11	4	126	109	38
N.England	30	15	9	6	130	111	36
Cincinnati	33	14	15	4	117	121	32
Edmonton	29	15	14	0	111	105	30
Winnipeg	29	13	12	4	125	108	30
Brmnghm	30	12	15	3	107	117	27
x-Indnpls	25	5	18	2	78	130	12

x-disbanded.

NEXT GAMES: Tonight — Quebec at Cincinnati, Birmingham at New England.

QUEBEC (5) — Marc Tardif (22nd and 23rd), Curt Brackenbury (9th), Daniel Geoffrion (7th), Richie Leduc (12th); BIRMINGHAM (1) — Dave Gorman (9th). Attendance — 5,333.

WINNIPEG (5) — Morris Lukowich (23rd and 24th), Kent Nilsson (12th), Bill Lesuk (9th), Rich Preston (11th); EDMONTON (4) — Blair MacDonald (14th), Ron Chipperfield (3rd), Wayne Gretzky (17th), Dave Semenko (3rd). Attendance — 10,186.

SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of soccer matches Friday night:

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Bolton 3 Man United 0
Division IV
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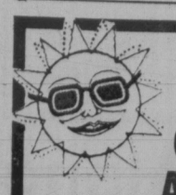

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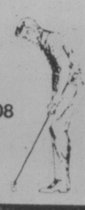

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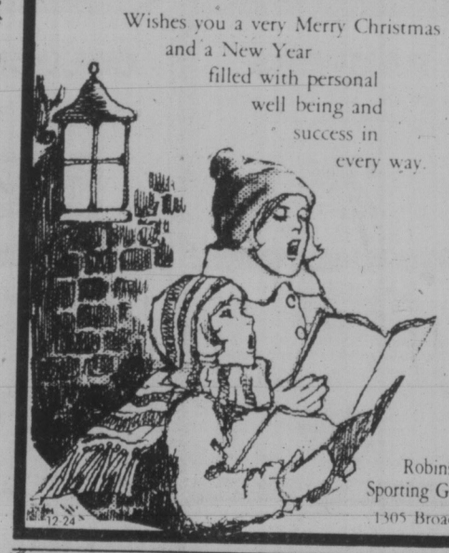

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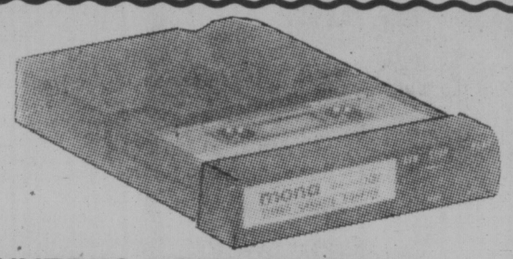

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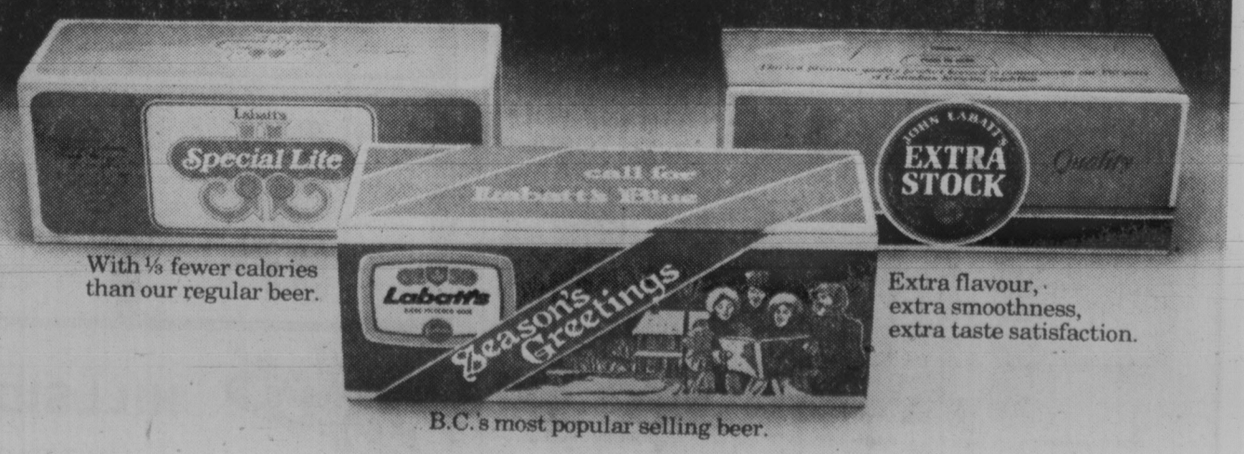

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PIRATE ATTACK BEATEN OFF

BUENAVENTURA, Colombia (AP) — Pirates seized a British cargo ship Friday but were spotted by police who attacked and drove them off, killing several in a gun battle, a police spokesman said.

About 15 pirates in three small craft boarded the British-registered Fi-Ragle that was anchored just outside this Pacific coast port in a dense fog, police Capt. Edward Aguirre said in a television interview.

He said the pirates had overpowered the Fi-Ragle crew and were unloading the vessel's cargo of electrical appliances and sports equipment when a police launch noticed the activity and sent a boarding crew.

Two pirates were taken prisoner and four or five apparently escaped in one of their boats, Aguirre said.

None of the police or Fi-Ragle crewmen was wounded in the fight, said Aguirre.

Train Crash Kills 104 In China

PEKING (AFP) — A total of 104 people were killed last Sunday in China's worst rail collision since 1949, a reliable source said today. Two hundred other passengers were injured, he said.

A slow train and a fast train collided at Chengchow, the capital of Honan province south of here, because the engineer of one of the trains fell asleep and did not obey track signals, the source said.

The engineer woke up just before the collision and saved his life by leaping from the locomotive.

Goldwater Sues over Taiwan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Barry Goldwater has asked the federal courts to decide if President Carter can constitutionally break off the United States' mutual security treaty with Taiwan.

The Arizona Republican filed suit Friday in U.S. District Court with 15 other members of Congress asking the actions of Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance be declared "unconstitutional and illegal."

"The president's action is one of the worst power grabs in American history," Goldwater said in a statement announcing his action.

"The suit also asks the court to block the president and secretary of state from taking any further action, without legislative authority, which will have the effect of terminating that treaty," Goldwater said.

In Taiwan, meanwhile, the garrison command announced today — originally slated as election day — the government has decided to broaden martial law measures to crack down on "subversive and infiltrating elements."

The command, the highest security organization in the island republic, said additional martial law measures will be invoked to prohibit "illegal activities," including demonstrations against the government, publication of anti-government books and to tighten control over air and seaports to prevent the smuggling of arms into Taiwan.

The campaign activities of a group of "independent candidates" running against the ruling Kuomintang Nationalist Party in the suspended parliamentary election will be affected by the emergency measures.

The opposition candidates were at the peak of a campaign highly critical of the government when President Carter announced his decision to switch diplomatic recognition from Taipei to Peking.

Up to the time of Carter's announcement, the government had been unusually tolerant of the snowballing opposition activities, apparently fearing interference might antagonize human rights advocates.

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Hong Kong Bars Refugees

HONG KONG (AP) — A freighter carrying more than 2,700 refugees from Vietnam was barred from entering Hong Kong waters today and lay at anchor two kilometres offshore with police launches and a British naval vessel nearby.

Many of the refugees shouted and waved red flags from the decks of the 2,290-ton Huey Fong, a ship registered in Panama and owned by Taiwanese interests. Unconfirmed reports said one of the refugees has died. The condition of the others was not known.

Sources close to the government said the ship was en route from Bangkok to Kaohsiung, Taiwan on Dec. 19 when its captain asked permission from Hong Kong authorities to enter Hong Kong.

At that time the vessel was 300 kilometres due east of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, and more than 1,500 kilometres from Hong Kong.

The sources said the Hong Kong government refused the skipper's request on grounds the ship's next port of call was not this colony. They said Hong Kong authorities instructed the captain to proceed to Taiwan or the Philippines but he ignored the instructions.

However, it was understood the Hong Kong government is prepared to provide emergency supplies, such as food, water, medical supplies and fuel, to the ship. More than 6,500 refugees from Vietnam have arrived in Hong Kong so far this year.

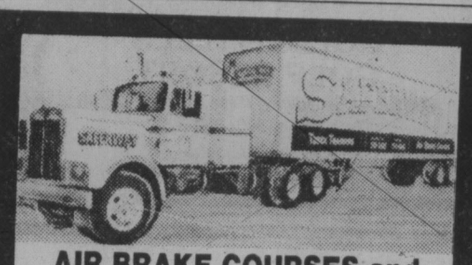
Last month the freighter Hai Hong docked off Malaysia but the government in Kuala Lumpur refused to let the 2,500 refugees from Vietnam off until the United States, West Germany, Canada and France agreed to take them.

N-Test Cloud Dispersing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A cloud of radioactive debris from the latest Chinese atomic bomb test is passing over western states and may reach the East Coast on Christmas Eve, but federal officials say it should pose no hazard to Americans.

The Environmental Protection Agency said the debris from the Dec. 14 bomb test crossed the West Coast Thursday night at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

It said no hazard to U.S. residents is expected, as the radioactive elements are widely dispersed in the cloud.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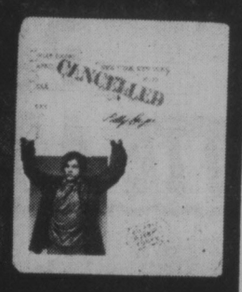

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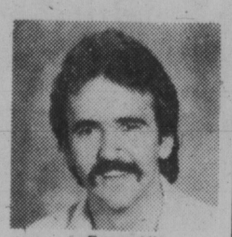
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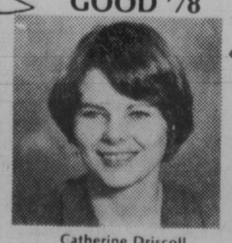
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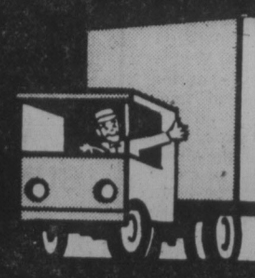
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Vance Tries to Boost Stalled Peace Talks

BRUSSELS (AP) — U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance meets today with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan in a bid to get stalled Mideast peace negotiations moving again.

Khalil said Friday he is ready to discuss some of Egypt's peace proposals when he meets Dayan, but Dayan said Jerusalem had given him "no power to negotiate."

The meeting is described as an effort to find ways to resume the peace talks. Israel so far has rejected Egypt's proposed letter-annexes to the treaty.

"There is no question of renegotiating the whole treaty, but we can discuss the letters," Khalil was reported to have told Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet. "I believe Israel is firmly in favor of peace. The peace process is not being challenged. I am optimistic we can reach an agreement."

Dayan in Brussels Thursday did not exclude the possibility talks could resume on the basis of the proposed annexes, but added "I have no power to negotiate."

Firestone Knew Back in '72

WASHINGTON (WP) — Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. officials knew of major failure problems with their "500" steel-belted radial tires as early as November 1972, according to documents released Friday by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In a memorandum to the then-vice president for tire producion, Mario Di Federico, on Nov. 2, 1972, Firestone Director of Tire Development Thomas Robertson warned that problems with the steel-belted tires were so bad "we are in danger of being cut off by Chevrolet because of separation failures."

Firestone, which recently negotiated the largest product recall in government history maintained throughout the controversy over the "500" safety problems that they had no indication there were any problems.

The company fought the government recall efforts. Federal investigators were forced to go to court to obtain company data. An agreement under which Firestone said it would recall about 7.5 million tires and replace them free of charge was reached only last month.

Friday, after lengthy negotiations with Firestone attorneys, the government did make public hundreds of internal company documents, which show that high company officials did have considerable knowledge of problems with the tire long before the government and consumer groups began raising safety questions.

According to documents released Friday, Di Federico, who has since become president, and other high-ranking Firestone officials not only knew there were problems, but were also involved in trying to solve them before the condition worsened.

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GM Hikes Its Prices

DETROIT (UPI) — The nation's two largest automakers sent Christmas greetings to American motorists Friday — a $137 price increase at General Motors and a safety-related recall of more than 11,000 Ford Motor Co. vehicles.

GM Chairman Thomas Murphy announced the No. 1 automaker's second price hike in three weeks — an average 1.7 percent increase on all GM cars except the subcompact Chevrolet Chevette.

Glad Tidings Boost Dow

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks scored their fourth consecutive gain Friday with a holiday present from the government that indicated consumer prices have slackened. Pre-holiday trading was moderate.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 1.13 Thursday, jumped 13.68 points to 808.47. That was the biggest advance since it gained the same amount on Dec. 5.

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Club members began their daily act Dec. 13 for Mrs. Blandford and the last installment will be Sunday.

"She's a great person and she's the original practical joker in the group," said **Linda Kelley**.

On the first day, Mrs. Blandford saw pears tied to tree limbs in her backyard. Perched in the tree was **Allibeth Partridge**.

On the second day, she received two pigeons in a cage to represent turtle doves.

On the third day, she found two hens and a rooster in a cage with a French flag to represent three French hens.

On the fourth day, four men with goose calls made like four calling birds.

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On the fifth day, the police chief delivered five golden bubble-gum rings.

On the sixth day, she found six freshly killed geese a-laying in her yard with a recipe on how to cook them with sauerkraut.

The seven swans a-swimming took some doing, but club members settled on seven duck decoys swimming in a child's pool.

The eight maids a-milking brought eight club members with milking caps and stools and a billy goat to the Blandford home.

The nine pipers playing challenge was met with some borrowed pipes from the band director and nine volunteer pipers.

The 10 drummers drumming on the 10th day was easy.

The 11 lords a-leaping were accomplished with the help of homemade crowns and pogo sticks.

And on the twelfth day, 12 club members with tall hats and gowns will be the 12 ladies dancing.

OTTAWA HONORS SIX BCers

Former B.C. lieutenant-governor **Walter S. Owen**, 71, is one of two British Columbians appointed officers of the Order of Canada.

The other is Vancouver composer **Jean Coulthard**.

Also named an officer is **Donald Sutherland**, 13, the Canadian-born actor now living in Los Angeles.

The following British Columbians were made members of the order:

John Avison, 61, founder and conductor of the CBC Vancouver Chamber Orchestra; **Joseph Cohen**, 57, Vancouver businessman; **Garfield Dixon**, 61, comptroller of Government House in Victoria; **Heinrich Grube**, 74, Chase, school trustee.

The honor list was made public Friday by Governor-General Jules Leger.

SUNBURNED is the name of Farrah Fawcett-Majors' new movie, a thriller set in Mexico. Farrah plays a zany New York model posing as the wife of an insurance investigator.

Boother Hangs In

VANCOUVER — Mike Lee, 17, of Burnaby, is still in a corner phone booth trying to raise money for handicapped children and if he remains there through Christmas he'll also have earned himself a place in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

He takes a five-minute stretch every hour; otherwise he stays closeted in his heated, air-tight booth missing "being out with the girls."

Pierre and Sons Plan Vancouver Christmas

OTTAWA — Prime Minister **Pierre Trudeau** Friday booked a commercial flight to the west coast where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his in-laws, **James** and **Doris Sinclair**.

Trudeau, 59, will be accompanied by his three young sons, **Justin**, **Michel** and **Sacha**. His estranged wife, **Margaret**, 30, was reportedly in Paris.

A spokesman for the prime minister's office said Trudeau would return to the nation's capital Dec. 27 to prepare for a seven-nation summit meeting in Jamaica Dec. 28-29.

"He plans to stay in Jamaica for a few days and will return to Ottawa sometime early in the New Year," the spokesman said, adding that Trudeau may also go skiing in Vail, Col.

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An independent Ottawa producer, Rick Butler, came up with the idea for the recording and brought the composers, arranger, and musicians together to undertake the project. The making of the stereo L.P. posed some unusual problems.

Musical arrangment for side one, featuring bells and brass together, was done by Toronto's Howard Cable. First instrument to be taped was the carillon, with Dominion carillonneur Gordon Slater at the console. The taping took place early in the morning — "very early" says Butler.

"All the carillon tracks were recorded between 5:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. for two good reasons: to avoid the Ottawa-Hull traffic noise that starts with the morning rush hour, and because early, before seven, is the only time of day you can be reasonably sure the wind will not be blowing on Parliament Hill. When the wind begins to rise, and that 15-foot wide flag on top of the Peace Tower begins to flap, it sounds like a wet towel being snapped.

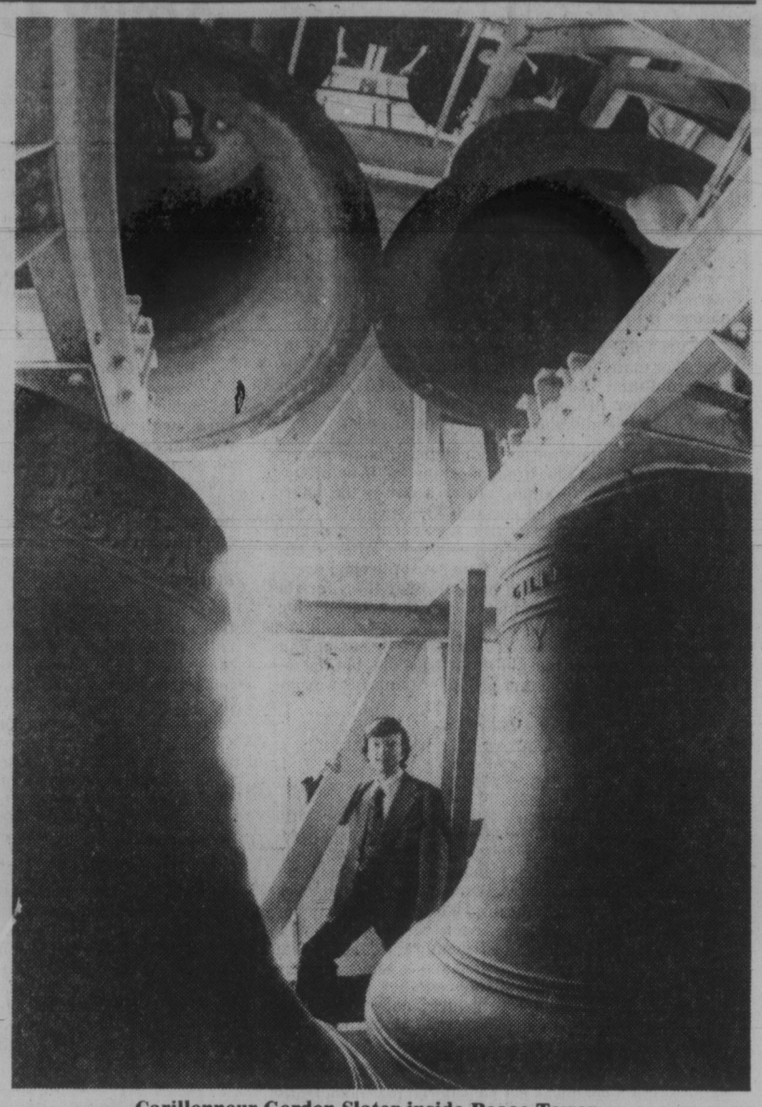
"Gord didn't mind the starlings and robins singing along while he played but he didn't need that flag flap."

Several weeks later the Canadian Brass recorded their part in a Toronto recording studio, listening to the carillon tracks on headphones. The seven tracks were then mixed to produce the final stereo recording.

Gordon Slater, 28, is a full-time employee of the House of Commons. He learned to play his unusual instrument from his father, who is a carillonnneur in Toronto. The Peace Tower carillon was installed in 1927. The 53 bells, ranging in size from 10 pounds to 11 tons, were cast in Croyden, England.

Slater plays the bells from a small cabin half way up the tower. He sits at a console consisting of protruding wooden levers which are connected to the clappers of the bells by a system of wires and pulleys. He is one of the few musicians whose work keeps him in top physical shape and who, as a soloist, can produce the volume of a full symphony orchestra.

He plays the bells by forcefully striking the keyboard with clenched fists, ringing the bells manually without electronic assistance. He wears protective gloves to cushion his hands and avoid blisters, and when he plays the music can be heard for miles around.



Carillonneur Gordon Slater inside Peace Tower

More is Less In New Pinter

By GREGORY JENSEN

LONDON (UPI) — Harold Pinter has a towering reputation as the theatre's master of ambiguity. Suddenly, in his first new play for three years, he has turned crystal clear.

No one seeing *Betrayal* at Britain's National Theatre can be left in any doubt about what is going on.

It is a simple romantic triangle: a publisher, his wife, his best friend. Each of them deceives and betrays each of the others. Pinter tells their tale backwards. We first meet two ex-lovers raking the ashes of their long-dead affair. Then eight short scenes reverse through key episodes in their seven-year romance, ending with the moment the betrayals began.

Every scene is slow, measured, deliberate — Pinter's patented process. Pauses stretch endlessly, the tone is relentlessly conversational, full of half-sentences and repetition and non sequiturs.

But this time Pinter's method reveals rather than conceals. As if determined not to be obscure, his characters tell us everything — their ages, where they go on vacations, the names and ages of their four children, what they drink, the games they avoid playing.

Yet all these revelations, all this precision of dialogue and lucidity of presentation, add up to disappointingly little.

Pinter's people tell us everything and explain nothing. Before the short evening ends it becomes clear that there is nothing to explain. These are shallow, empty people in a shallow, routine situation.

The back-to-front storytelling allows Pinter to plant hints in early scenes and then neatly act them out later on. But since we know the conclusion at the beginning there is no mystery to unravel and no suspense to build up.

This throws the weight of the play onto character and situation. These three entwined people are simply dull, and Pinter has nothing to say, new or otherwise, about their situation.

From Hairy Elf To Beaver Role

TORONTO (CP) — Her mother had spent hours combing her hair and dolling her up to look like an elf.

But eight-year-old Robin Duke thought she looked too much like all the other elves on stage so she painted herself a moustache.

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More than one of Robin's friends has gone to a performance only to see himself caricatured in a sharp-witted Second City parody.

One of Robin's characters, for example, is an anglophone who tries to order in a posh French-Canadian restaurant and asks for cheese dreams and Baby Bear. Robin says it's her grandmother she's lampooning.

The highlight of the three-hour show is often the improvisational hour in which the zany comics treat the audience with such wacky situations as worm-picking and cleaning sewers.

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Christmas Memories

Books for Christmas. Nothing that was ever piled under my Christmas tree from earliest recollection meant so much to me.

My mother and grandmother were strong on books. They believed there was everything to be gained between the covers of books, from pure pleasure to an involuntary absorption of knowledge on the widest possible plane. And they were right. It's all there for those who seek it and have average ability to read and comprehend. Nothing that has happened since that time, including the coming of television, has altered the case for reading.

There were, of course, other things under the tree; toys, dolls. Never clothes. To me clothes were something you had to have and therefore not suitable as coming from Santa. And being an only child my point of view was indulged.

But the books were essential to my happy Christmas and their pleasure lasted long after the most extravagant toy had lost its attraction.

Until my sixth year we lived in Winnpeg where the winters are long and cold. I was considered "delicate" by my mother and did not spend much time outdoors in the sub-zero weather. So the mid-winter supply of new books — double the usual because my birthday falls in Christmas week — were a joy beyond any other, incorporating the magic of Christmas, the mysteries and the legends; peopling my under-populated environment with all kinds of wonderful creatures, human and otherwise, and both rousing and satisfying my curiosity over any number of things.

Probably because the grown-ups never had time to read to me as often as I wanted to be read to — which, having a parent-wearing attention span meant most of any morning or afternoon as well as at bedtime — impatience forced me along and before I was four years old I could read many of my books, with occasional help from a nearby grownup.

The method of teaching me to read was simplicity itself and it worked without tears or strife. For my third birthday my grandmother gave me a fat *Mother Goose* volume which led off with an alphabet done in rhymed couplets with accompanying drawings. That book was stolen along with a whole batch of my books when we moved to Victoria. But I can still remember the first two couplets: "A for Ann with milk from the cow." (Drawing of fat-skirted girl with milk pails). "B for Benjamin mending his bow." (Drawing of shirt-sleeved lad binding the end of a bow).

But books did more than teach me to read at an unusually early age. One little volume of Cornish legends with exquisite full-color illustrations by Arthur Rackham was among several that inspired and encouraged my interest in drawing people and animals and later developed a long-sustained ambition to become an illustrator of books and magazines. And that led eventually to three years of art school.

But in the beginning, how many solitary hours were cheered by filling dozens of unruled exercise books with invented stories told in drawings.

Another book, Robert Louis Stevenson's *Child's Garden of Verses*, set me off on the path of poetry, which accompanied my growing up until I became a full-time journalist. Elementary astronomy, Greek mythology, world history, physical geography, entymology, archaeology, came flying at me from the pages of books. Not all of it penetrated deeply, of course, but all of it was enriching.

"Learn all there is to learn, then choose your own path" said a once-renowned English musician. And even though it is obviously impossible for most people to learn all there is to learn, his advice is good if one paraphrases it to read "all one is able to learn."

Christmas gift books must have helped to shape the course of many lives in the past, I imagine, as they certainly did mine. But most people will find, if they look closely, other life and personality-shaping influences among the friendly ghosts of Christmases past.

The Christmas tree in my childhood home always sprang to view on Christmas morning, as if by magic, fully arrayed and shining softly because the sharp glitter of foil icicles and garlands and strings of lights was not known then. The tree was decorated behind the sliding doors of our drawing-room after I had been persuaded into bed. My father was the chief architect of the tree. He would hunt all over town for the fragile pastel glass ornaments (mostly made in Germany) and garland it with long strings of fat gold and silver glass beads. He would not risk fire by having candles on the tree like most of my friends did, but the necessity of living up to other people's standards was not so pressing then.

Christmas Eve always meant singing carols with my mother at the piano and after we, my father, grandmother and I, tired and even I got sleepy, mother would go on playing — operetta music, old songs, pieces from Mendelssohn's *Songs Without Words*, and even that chestnut beloved of the drawing-room pianist of her day, *The Robin's Return*. Such sessions, although Christmas Eve was the most memorable, were what caused me, at five, to beg for piano lessons. And the humoring of that whim shaped another major part of my life, as did the toy theatre that rivalled the books in fascination one Christmas and sowed the seeds of a lifelong interest.

I'm grateful that I lived in a time when total belief in the Santa legend was not considered psychologically unsound. In fact my parents took special care to preserve and reinforce that belief while I was very young. And if I ever wavered, conviction was made absolute the Christmas my father pressed his wet snow boots in the ashes and clomped them around on the hearth.

But beyond and above such gentle humor and fantasy, we never lost sight of the central meaning of the festivity; there was a mysticism and a spirituality that created a special aura.

For my generation — some of us, even those of us who have had changes of belief and conviction in the maturing years — an echo of it remains and is renewed each season despite the almost complete materialism and the unavoidable cynicism of our time.

New Hospital At Squamish

The provincial government has approved construction of a new $3 million hospital at Squamish to replace the existing facility, the health ministry announced Thursday.

The ministry said in a news release the new hospital will provide 21 acute-care beds, diagnostic services and eight extended-care beds.

It said the approval is subject to approval by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional Hospital District which will pay 40 per cent of the costs.

Construction is expected to begin in 1980.

Amity Carol Concert on CBC Radio

Anyone looking for a musical source of inspiration to get them into the mood on Christmas Eve is not likely to do better than tune in CBC-FM 105.7 at 11:05 Sunday morning. The "In Concert" program will feature Victoria's Amity Singers in a nationwide broadcast of a half-hour from their recent Christmas concert in Christ Church Cathedral.

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Conducted by Jon Washburn, with soloists drawn from the ensemble and assisted by a group of resident professional instrumentalists, the concert, which was presented twice last weekend, offered some delightful music both exceptional and familiar.

Notable among the selections that were enthusiastically received by the more than 1,000 people who attended was the lovely suite by Francis Poulenc — *Motets for the Season of Christmas*. These were beautifully sung and, aside from a minor episode of pitch insecurity at the start, had an exquisite clarity and conveyed an aura of reverence and joy.

Beautiful blend and balance and fine precision were instantly notable as the program opened with Benjamin Britten's *Festival Te Deum*. The organ part was superbly handled by Edward Norman, enhancing the expressiveness of this fine and moving work.

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Soprano Ingrid Attrot seemed the perfect choice for the solo part, her youthful voice being warm, true and used with intelligence and sensitivity.

Ralph Vaughan Williams' appealing arrangment of *The First Nowell* brought all forces together, with Susan Westmacott, soprano, and Edgar Samuel, bass, effective as the soloists. To Norman at the organ was added the texture and sweetness of the small string ensemble, the same combination performing the other familiar carols on the program.

Under Washburn's gifted baton these finely trained and dedicated performers endow the old, trite carols with a fresh life and meaning and bring less well known music engagingly to our ears. Individual quality within the choir was highlighted in the performance of three carols arranged by Norman Luboff with several Amity members' voices emerging in solo phrases.

Members of the string ensemble were violins Sydney Humphreys and Derry Deane, cello Larry Skaggs, viola Linda Mueller Calder, and bass Francis Maguire.

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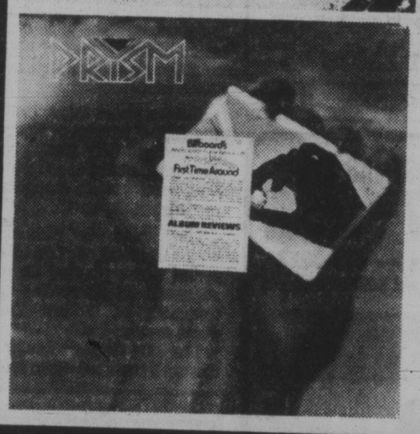

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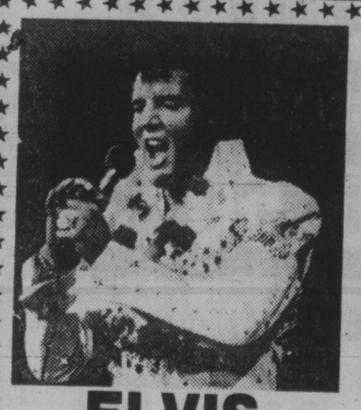

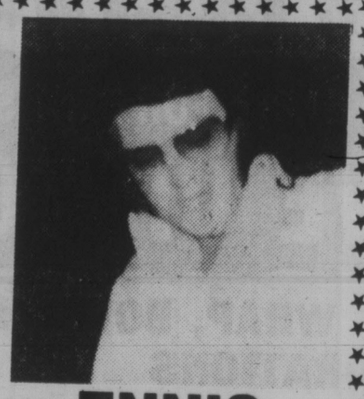

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Cheered by Community Backing, Belfry Carries On

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Among all the disheartening news and rumors of cutbacks within cultural organizations clobbered by the current economic doldrums, it will be good tidings for theatre buffs that The Belfry Theatre is definitely not bowing out in January as seemed likely a month ago.

Encouraged by the rallying round, not only of regular audience members but also by other Victoria theatre organizations, artistic director Don Shipley announced today The Belfry will continue to operate for the balance of the 1978-79 season. Shipley says there are also projected plans for a full production season for 1979-80.

Government cutbacks in grants to the arts have caused Belfry to axe one show from the original slate of four plays. But with the season well begun with the outstandingly successful *Piaf: A Musical Biography*, which drew nearly 5,000 people during its run, there will be two more Belfry productions between January and the end of April, and in addition touring shows and six music events.

The Belfry board of directors met recently and unanimously endorsed Shipley's program for the rest of the year.

"We were faced with the immediate prospect of closing the theatre in January," says Shipley, "but we soberly and candidly assessed the pros and cons of continuing The Belfry's existence. Finally it was concluded that we can and will raise the necessary money to continue by instituting fund-raising activities and with the support of corporations, businesses and the community."

A major factor in the decision to continue, it seems, was the great out-pouring of public support when the theatre's plight was publicized. From the response it became clear that The Belfry enjoys the endorsement of the community. Plans are already well formulated for raising this season's operating budget shortfall of $24,000.

Shipley says the next production will open at The Belfry Jan.25. It will be Peter Nichols' acclaimed play, *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg*. Nichols' play has become a classic of the modern theatre. It's a comedy about the tragedy of a couple dealing with their hopelessly crippled child. Ronald Bryden, in the London *Observer*, said "... it has to be described as a comedy, one of the funniest and most touching I've ever seen. The bridge between its form and its content is a simple but brilliant stroke of theatre."

Final production of the season, scheduled for April, will be selected from two possible shows: *Spokesong*, a lyrical play marrying a passionate and sentimental history of the bicycle with a passionate but unsentimental history of the troubles in Belfast, which is soon to open on Broadway; and Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize play and Tony Award winner, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.

Among the touring productions coming to the theatre in the next few months, one to watch out for will be a return by Maxim Mazumdar in his one-man Oscar Wilde biographical piece, *Oscar Remembered*, which has won the actor enormous acclaim everywhere since last seen at The Belfry, including huzzahs from hard-nosed London critics.

Shipley says negotiations are also currently under way to bring here the successful and much discussed *Billy Bishop* show, which is based on the exploits of Canada's World War I flying hero.

The musical events will have a wide range, including jazz, rock, folk and classical. These, with a children's program of six films, will round out the present season.

SHIPLEY . . . more fund-raising planned

Guerrillas Shoot Giovanni's Guards

ROME (Reuter) — Two bodyguards of an Italian politician were injured when guerrillas opened fire on their car with automatic weapons, police said.

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Movie Reviews
By LORRAINE LOCHERTY

Superman is faster than a speeding bullet and able to leap tall buildings at a single bound, but can't find a telephone booth to change in during emergencies. He takes Lois Lane on a romantic flight above Manhattan, then drops her. In Warner Brother's *Superman*, now playing at the Coronet, the man of steel has gone camp, a grown-up Peter Pan.

The movie is a bizarre fantasy that combines breathtaking special effects and fun. With a budget rumored between $38 and $75 million, director Richard Donner has tried to create a a cinematographic marvel and a nostalgic spoof at the same time. The result is schizophrenic but delightful.

Donner is almost reverent in his efforts to build an aura of awe around North America's greatest superhero. Everything in the film is done on a grand scale; after all, this man travels through time zones and dimensions at will. He calls the entire Universe his home and the audience can almost believe it's true, thanks to the newest technological tricks and brilliant photography. Sweeping shots of prairie sunrises and Manhattan skylines are used liberally to create a larger-than-life feeling and to prepare the audience for Superman's exploits as he hurtles through the barriers of gravity, racing around the world doing good deeds and saving lives.

There are a few tedious and heavily dramatic moments at the beginning that don't fit the rest of the film's lighthearted style. The problem is mainly Marlon Brando's pompous portrayal of Superman's father, Jor-El, and a drawn-out destruction scene on the doomed planet Krypton. Brando, who got $3.7 million for a 12-minute monologue, looks silly in a white whig and tries to make the most out of every second in front of the camera.

Susannah York plays Superman's mother. Trevor Howard, as a Krypton political leader, and Terrance Stamp as a criminal were given brief and unnecessary roles that just bog down the action.

Once Superman reaches Earth, director Richard Donner rarely lets the audience forget the movie is based on comic book characters. Maybe it's the garish costume, but Superman (Christopher Reeve) has trouble taking himself seriously. Can a man in blue leotards and a red cape who swoops out of the sky startling New Yorkers keep a straight face? The answer is no. Superman is full of wisecracks.

Reeve, a screen newcomer who gained 30 pounds of muscle for the role, plays his part with panache. Swashbuckling silent screen hero Douglas Fairbanks Sr., the inspiration for Superman's creators in the 1930's, couldn't have done it better. Reeve's quick-changes between Superman and alter ego Clark Kent, mild-mannered reporter for the Daily Planet, provide some of the most hilarious scenes in the movie.

Even funnier are arch-villain Lex Luthor (Gene Hackman) and his luscious companion in evil, Eve (Valerie Perrine), who play their outrageous characters straight. They are holed up in a lavish hideaway below Grand Central Station while Luthor plots how to get rid of Superman and take over the world. Hackman is delightfully nasty and Perrine has trouble staying inside her outlandish outfits, which seem to combine the worst in fashions of the last 40 years. Ned Beatty plays Luthor's simple-minded sidekick and the target of his vicious sense of humor.

Lois Lane (Margot Kidder) doesn't fare much better in the costume department. The inspiration for her bizarre wardrobe must have come from *Alice in Wonderland*. Kidder is good as the abrasive, aggressive reporter who falls for Superman so hard she has trouble concentrating on her work.

The Daily Planet's city editor Perry White is played by Jackie Cooper.

Reeve, Kidder arrive for premiere in Hollywood

Sob Story

Oliver's Story, the sequel to the biggest tear-jerker of the decade, *Love Story*, starts with a funeral, which gives the audience a hint about the rest of the movie. Lifeless from the start, rigor mortis sets in quickly. Author Erich Segal, who wrote the original mush, resumes the action with Oliver Barrett (Ryan O'Neal) watching as his beloved Jenny is lowered into the ground.

The film is a sob story that doesn't miss a chance to get the audience to drag out their hankies. O'Neal sulks his way through the film, pretty features draped in mourning. The ghost of Jenny, whose picture sits on the table next to his bed, is always present. As Oliver mopes about the streets of New York, strains of the haunting *Love Story* theme song float through the air to remind everyone of the tragedy of lost love. It's amazing there are no flashbacks of happier days.

The audience is supposed to believe self-indulgent Barrett, a successful young lawyer from a rich old family, cares enough about one lost woman to spurn the advances of others and pine away from loneliness.

After two years mourning, Barrett decided to see a psychiatrist. He also finds a wealthy young department store heiress named Marcie Bonwit (Candice Bergen) jogging in the park and it looks like Jenny's ghost has been put to rest at last. But Barrett has become a social reformer and champion of the underpriveleged and breaks with Marcie because she won't renounce her wealth. Bergen plays her usual role of cool WASP lady of good breeding and impeccable taste.

The movie is totally devoid of warmth and any believable emotional involvement between the two stars. The photography is boring and colorless. There are of shots of naked trees in the dead of winter, covered with frost. *Oliver's Story* isn't worth the film or paper it was written on and somebody should tell Erich Segal before he comes out with another sequel.

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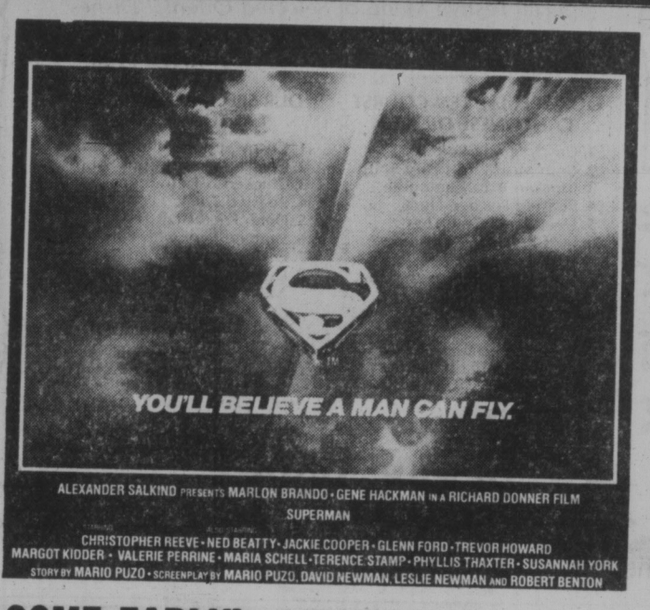

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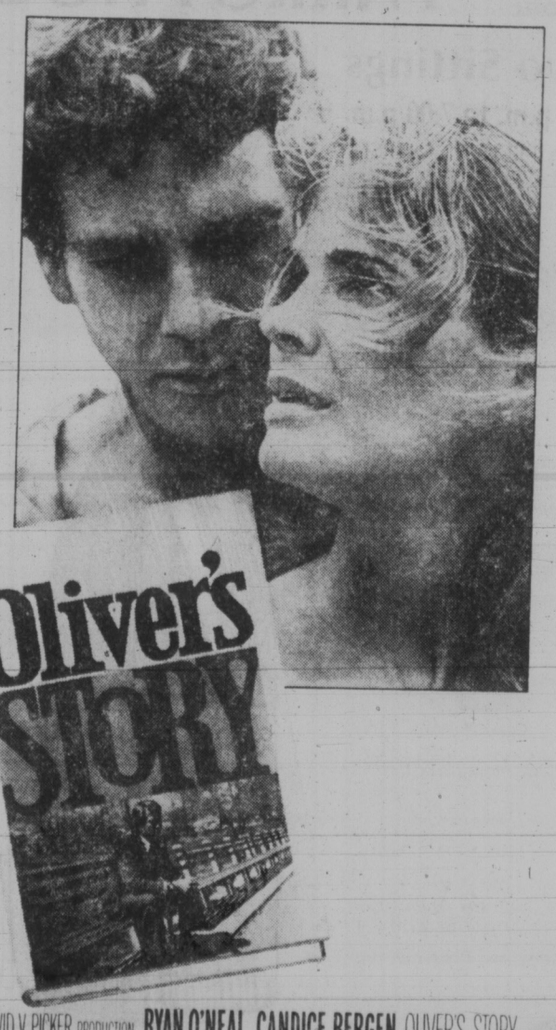
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In his latest movie, *Every Which Way But Loose*, Clint Eastwood is upstaged by an orangutang. Eastwood's immobile features and flinty gaze have been his fortune in countless spaghetti westerns and cop thrillers over the years, but this movie is billed as a comedy. It's painfully obvious the monkey has more range of expression.

Now playing at the Towne Cinema, *Every Which Way But Loose* isn't much of a departure from most of Eastwood's other roles, except it's supposed to be funny. Both Eastwood and director James Fargo, a former stuntman, consider bones crunching and lots of blood hilarious.

Eastwood plays a macho trucker named Philo who likes country and western music and fights backroom brawls to make a little pin money.

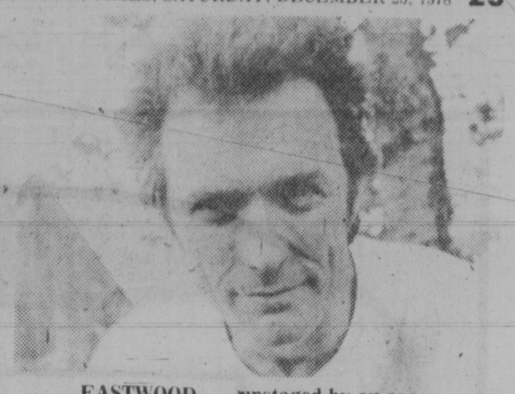
He is sinewy and dangerous when aroused. It takes a long time to bug Eastwood, but when some big dumb redneck gets on his nerves his eyes narrow menacingly in the best Dirty Harry tradition. Strangely enough, Eastwood's knuckles never bruise no matter how many faces he rearranges. Just so the audience will understand how tough he really is, the fight sounds are intensified so that every sickening thud of Eastwood's iron fist connecting with some bad guy's body is clearly audible.

But he's shy with the ladies and prone to practical jokes. When rejected by one female, he puts a pair of false teeth in her clam chowder.

Everything about this movie is moronic. Eastwood gets into trouble with the cops, and a group of dirty, dumb bikers who chase him from California to Colorado; but he isn't worried because he knows he's smarter and tougher than all of them put together.

As usual, the women in the picture are either coy, scatter-brained, fickle or combine all three faults. Sondra Locke, who appeared with him in *The Gauntlet*, is the lover he pursues across several states. A pallid blonde and a terrible actress, this movie may well signal the end of her career. Anyone stupid enough to play opposite Clint Eastwood and an orangutang deserves to disappear.

The only bright light in the movie is 80-year old Ruth Gordon, who plays Philo's mother. Gordon is an accomplished actress who must be hard up for good roles these days.



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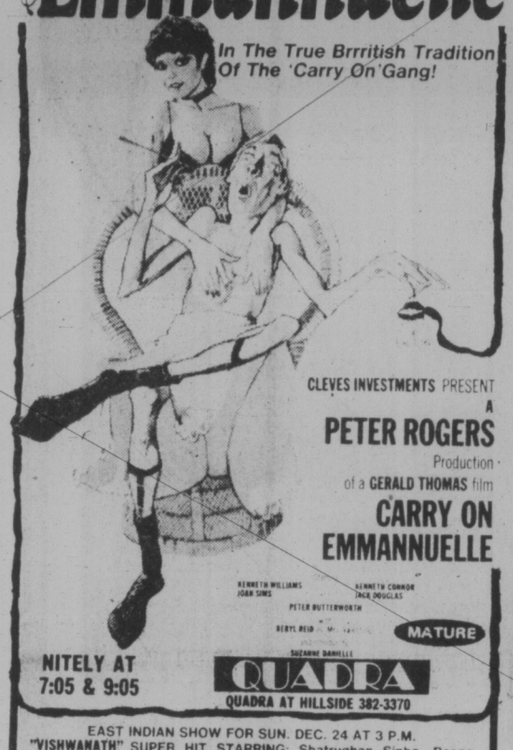

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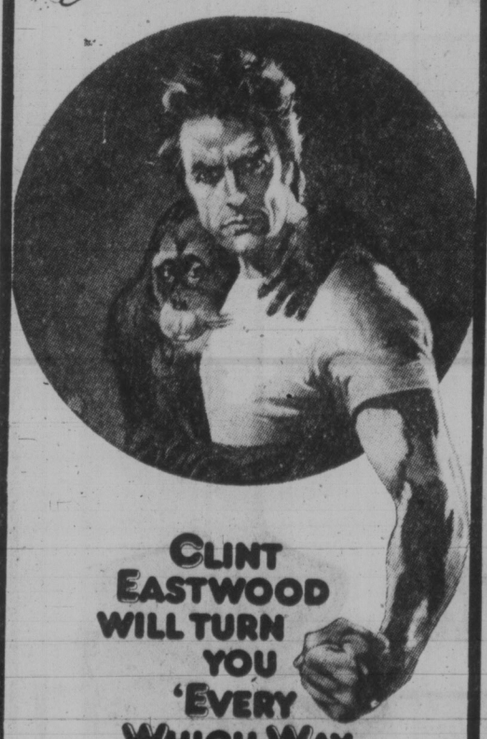

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Jonestown Inquest Calls It Murder

Washington Post

MATTHEWS RIDGE, Guyana — A coroner's jury ruled here Friday that all but two of the more than 900 persons who died at Jonestown Nov. 18 were murdered because they were coerced into taking poison by cult leader Jim Jones and his henchmen.

The jury's rejection of the notion that his followers committed mass suicide by drinking the poison voluntarily was based on its conclusion that "Jim Jones masterminded the situation," according to the jury's foreman, Albert Graham.

"The man made people believe he was a god," Graham said of Jones, "and naturally they moved to his command."

The jury, composed of five laborers from this mining outpost about 35 miles from Jonestown in remote northwestern Guyana, also ruled that Jones was murdered by "some person or persons unknown."

Magistrate Haroon Bacchus and the jurors agreed that two of Jones' mistresses, Anne Elizabeth Moore and Maria Katsaris, were the only ones to have committed suicide of their free will. Moore fired a shot into her own head and Katsaris swallowed poison, evidence showed.

The jury's finding that the rest were, in effect, victims of murder was not based, however, on unconfirmed news reports of the past week that many of those found dead at Jonestown had apparently been killed by poison injectedinto them by the Jonestown medical staff after they refused to drink the poison.

The only evidence introduced during the ten-day inquest that indicated that anyone might have been injected with the cyanide poison came from Dr. Leslie Mootoo, who is the Guyanese governments' official patholigist.

'Clown' a Sex Killer of 32?

CHICAGO (UPI) — Investigators say as many as 28 more bodies may be hidden in and near the home of John Wayne Gacy, a sex offender who used clown routines and job offers to lure young boys he forced to have sex with him then strangled.

Authorities Friday found the remains of three bodies buried under the ranch house and one under the garage in an unincorporated area northwest of the city near O'Hare Airport. Lime was used to decompose the bodies.

Police said they will rip up floors, bash in walls and sift mounds of dirt under the house and garage to search for more bodies they fear he may have hid.

The sex and murder case may rival or surpass a similar Houston case, in which 27 boys were killed between 1971 and 1974.

"There is reason to believe" there are more bodies buried under Gacy's ranch-style house, Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert J. Stein said.

Investigators said more bodies might be found in eight "mounds of earth" under the crawl space of the house. One investigator said the count could rise to 32, by the admission of Gacy, 36, a stocky construction firm operator.

Police said Gacy, who was named outstanding vice president of a Waterloo, Iowa, Jaycees chapter in 1967, told them he also dumped bodies in the Des Plaines River near his house and in the Kankakee River southwest of Chicago and the city of Kankakee.

Authorities said Gacy was convicted on a sodomy charge in 1968 and served time in state prison in Anamosa until his parole in 1971. He had been named outstanding vice president of the Waterloo Jaycees the previous year.

Gacy was twice divorced, the father of two children and stepfather of two others. He liked to dress as a clown for children's parties, authorities said.

"Using his experience as a clown, he would say, 'Let me show you this trick,' such as how to get out of handcuffs," an investigator said. "Then he would say, 'Now let me show you this trick,' and get behind the victim and strangle him with a rope."

Father Shoots Son

ROCKFORD, Ala. (UPI) — A 12-year-old boy died Friday after his father mistook him for an intruder and shot him at the family home south of Rockford.

The shooting Thursday night occurred when Bernard Carl Bell's son went to the barn to check his pony.

"Bernard Carl Bell had been troubled with night hunters on his property," said Sheriff Veston Peters. He said Bell heard noises, and then fired one shot from his rifle in the direction of the barn.

Peters said Bell's son, Bernard Carl Bell Jr., came out of the barn, cried "daddy" and fell to the ground, shot in the chest.

A Sylacauga hospial spokesman said the youth died early Friday.

The boy's pony, struck by the same bullet, also died. Peters said the boy's parents were unaware that he had left the house.

Mother Beheaded

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — A woman slammed her car into the Statehouse steps Friday and flung a plastic bag containing her mother's head out the car window. A small American flag had been stabbed into the heads bloody neck.

The woman, Jean Zelinsky, 48, of Ringoes, N.J., told police as they arrived, "Merry Christmas. This is what you want."

An hour later, her mother's body was found at Ms. Zelinsky's home about 15 miles from Trenton, police said.

Ms. Zelinsky, who had slashed her own throat twice with a straight razor, was treated for cuts, then returned to the statehouse by state police, where she was held on suspicion of homicide.

One witness said he saw the woman's car swerve off State Street and go up the curb and into the marble columns on the steps about 4 p.m. She then threw the head, wrapped in a plastic bag, out of the window. The small flag protruded from its neck.

Witnesses reported her saying while being dragged out of car, "It's my mother."

Police said Ms. Zelinsky held tightly to the steering wheel of her car and had to be pried loose, then handcuffed, so she could be strapped to a stretcher.

Trooper Pete Weiss, one of the first to arrive on the scene, said, "I was just concerned about getting the razor out of her hand. She talked to me like a woman mad at the world. She knew what she was doing and I know she wanted to continue to cut her throat."

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Inflation Yule Feast Grinch family

By JUDY CREIGHTON

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto homemaker Jane Hammond always has been busy during the Christmas season, concerning herself with food purchases and preparation for the main event — Christmas dinner.

But compared with Christmas, 1977, feasting during this holiday season will be nothing short of depressing.

Mrs. Hammond, a mother of four, says this year would have been a good time to be on a diet — preferably one that excludes food — because even items that are low in calories have increased in price over previous years.

The Canadian Press compiled a typical grocery list of foods that many shoppers such as Mrs. Hammond might choose to include this Christmas.

Prices were then checked with prices of those same items in December, 1968 — 10 years ago — and December 1977, one year ago.

The list included one pound each of Grade A frozen turkey (not pre-basted or butterball), pork sausage (for the stuffing), boneless ham, brussel sprouts and Grade A butter.

Also included were a five-pound bag of table potatoes, one 48-ounce tin of tomato juice, one 14-ounce tin of cranberry sauce, six mince tarts, one 32-ounce jar of dill pickles, one 24-ounce of bread-and-butter pickles, a 28-ounce tin of fruit cocktail and one quart of dairy egg nog.

The price comparisons:

Turkey: In 1968, the cost of the bird was 51 cents a pound; one year ago it was 88 cents a pound and this year, $1.18.

Pork sausage: The cost in 1968 was 43 cents a pound; last year, 85 cents and this year, $1.28.

Ham: Ten years ago it was 75 cents a pound; one year ago $2.18 and this year, $2.89.

Brussel sprouts: One pound was 49 cents in 1968; 69 cents in 1977 and 99 cents this year.

Butter: At 68 cents in 1968 it was 71 cents less than this year's price of $1.39. Last year, a pound of butter was $1.26.

Potatoes: Last year potatoes were one cent cheaper at 48 cents than in 1968. This year the cost is 79 cents.

Tomato juice: Ten years ago it was 29 cents, one year ago 49 cents and this year, 83 cents.

Cranberry sauce: A 14-ounce tin in 1968 was 28 cents; in 1977, 48 cents and this year, 71 cents.

Mince tarts: They were 39 cents a package 10 years ago; $1.28 last year and $1.92 this Christmas.

Dill pickles: In 1968 they were 59 cents, last year 69 cents and this year, $1.15.

Bread-and-butter pickles: They were 59 cents in 1968, $1.09 last year and the same this Christmas.

Fruit cocktail: It was 37 cents in 1968, 79 cents in 1977 and $1.15 this year.

Egg nog: In 1968 it was 69 cents, last year, 89 cents and this year, 99 cents.

Arm Across Ocean

TORONTO (CP) — Chris White's arm has to be plugged in for recharging every night.

It's an artificial, aluminium-framed limb that cost $3,200, has three electric motors and six switches and is operated by manipulation of the shoulder muscles.

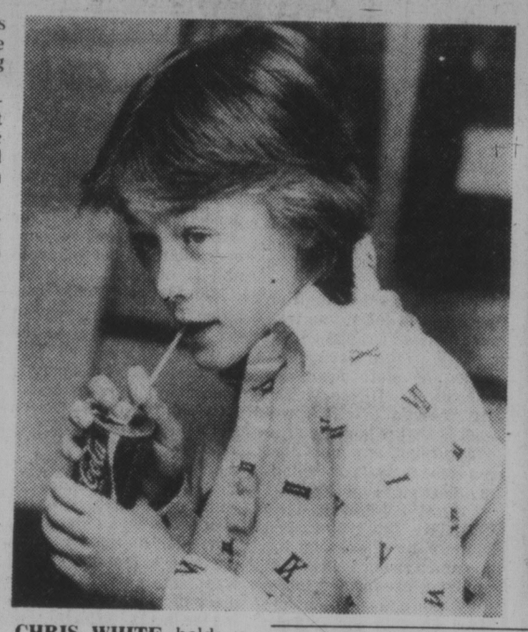
After a railroad accident in Dublin last March, 16-year-old Chris was sent to the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre by the Variety Club of Ireland in October. The centre is one of only three places in the world where individuals can be fitted with such arms.

The accident was Chris's fault — he and a friend had jumped onto a moving freight train. Chris fell and the wheels of one car severed his arm below the elbow, but doctors had to amputate at the shoulder.

He spent five weeks in hospital with 20 stitches in his leg and 25 across his head.

Bill Sauter, a prostheticist at the centre, says it usually takes more than a year for amputees to become accustomed to their new arm, but eventually using it is as automatic as driving a car.

Chris, who has only had his arm three days, "has to concentrate, (but) it's just a matter of time before it becomes subconscious," Sauter says.



CHRIS WHITE holds a drink can he boasts he can crush when the battery for his artificial arm is charged up. Sent to Canada from his native Ireland to be fitted for the limb, Chris is looking forward to a Canadian Christmas.

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Christmas

A Psalm for Christmas Eve

Praise God for Christmas.
Praise Him for the Incarnation
for the Word made flesh.
I will not sing
of shepherds watching flocks
on frosty night
or angel choristers.
I will not sing
of stable bare in Bethlehem
or lowing oxen
wise men
trailing distant star
with gold and frankincense and
myrrh.
Tonight I will sing
praise to the Father
who stood on heaven's threshold
and said farewell to His Son
as He stepped across the stars
to Bethlehem
and Jerusalem.
And I will sing
praise to the infinite eternal Son
who became most finite
a Baby
who would one day be executed
for my crimes.
Praise Him in the heavens.
Praise Him in the stable.
Praise Him in my heart.

from *Psalms of My Life*
by Joseph Bayly

Sincere Christmas greetings from the management and staff of

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Major semi-annual stock reduction sale brings you over 2,400 pairs of famous-name footwear at savings of up to ⅓ to ½ off original prices. There are excellent selections in fall and winter shoes and sandals, both dress and casual — taupe, tan, brown, navy, wine, grey and black. Every pair from our regular stock. A wide variety of handbags from domestic and foreign suppliers. A small selection of sport and dress boots. A group of gold and silver evening sandals and pumps, also dyeable peau de soie pumps.

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1203 DOUGLAS STREET 383-2211 Munday's SALE STARTS WED., DEC. 27th, 9 a.m.

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Doing the Town

With DOROTHY FRASER

Here's the shoe sale you've been waiting for! . . .

Don't let that Christmas gift cash burn a hole in your pocket! You'll be able to put it to excellent use at Munday's big semi-annual clearance sale which starts next Wednesday morning . . . Golly, we flipped when Mr. Munday told us about some of the goodies which are going into this always eagerly-awaited sale! . . . You've seen the ads in the paper which give you the highlights . . . but we can add to this that the Amalfi group is one of the largest . . . and you all know what marvellous shoes Amalfis are! . . . and when you can get them at prices like these . . . you've definitely got something to crow about! . . . There's quite a large group of dressy Amalfi shoes . . . originally priced at $60 to $80 . . . going on sale for $45 . . . A large group of low-heeled pumps by Amalfi . . . At present $52 to $68 . . . will also be sold at $45 . . . And an equally large group of Amalfi sandals, regularly $40 to $60 . . . will be a steal at but $30! . . . As you can see, there are real bargains in all of these groups . . . but there'll be lots and lots of other fine shoes too . . . D'Antonelli, Famolare, Capezio, Coach and Four and many others . . . In a word, something for every woman of every age . . . So do plan to get to Munday's first thing Wednesday while the choice of sizes is at its best . . . Sale will continue for most of January, but remember it's the early birds who get the best bargains! . . . **Munday's, 1203 Douglas St., 383-2211.**

The long and the short of it . . .

We imagine a good many of you are planning to ring out the old, ring in the new with a new party dress next weekend . . . and in case you haven't got it yet . . . we do urge you to visit Charmante's . . . who still have an exciting selection of pretty dresses you'd really enjoy wearing on New Year's Eve . . . and then right through 1979! . . . Whether you choose a full length dress or one of the shorter ones which are so prevalent this season . . . you'll look charming in a Charmante dress . . . among the short ones we saw crepes, chiffons, slinky polyesters . . . in prints and plains . . . A little black filmy chiffon has clusters of subdued flowers . . . and there's a pale lilac sheer entirely knife-pleated . . . Long dresses are equally lovely . . . especially a couple of Majestics . . . one dusty pink with tiny pleats over the hips and shoulders . . . soft sash belt . . . Another, a celery polyester crepe with soft draped sleeve and low V-neck . . . almost Grecian in mood . . . We're really excited about Charmante's up-coming January sale . . . It's going to be bigger than ever this year because Jan. 15 Charmante's start face-lifting their whole store . . . and want to clear out as much merchandise as possible before the workmen move in to start renovations . . . This BIG sale starts Jan. 2 and is well worth waiting for! . . . Meanwhile, Christmas greetings to you all from the nice ladies at . . . **Charmante's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 595-1555.**

How to cut your losses! . . .

Just as sure as we know Monday's Christmas Day . . . we know we'll be opening some gift of clothing which we can't possibly wear . . . and can't possibly exchange! . . . Perhaps it will be a blouse two sizes too small . . . (flattering but frustrating!) . . . or a passionate purple sweater which would look stunning on our friend Muriel, but is pure disaster on us . . . Well, you may have somewhat the same experience too . . . But remember this . . . All is not lost! . . . You can take that article of clothing, that handbag or costume jewellery or whatever it is that doesn't fit or suit you and consign it for re-sale at "Twice Around" Fashions . . . Somebody's going to fall in love with it on sight . . . and with the money you get, you'll likely find something right in the shop that will make you purr like a pussy cat! . . . We had a fast look around this week and saw some things we'd love to have tried on if we'd had time . . . A Ports long wool dress with ribbed top and front-slit skirt in a pale shade of lilac for only $28.49 . . . A gorgeous lemon yellow sleeveless caftan with gold trim . . . which someone had brought back from Morocco and never worn . . . Just $44.95 . . . An English navy wool coat at $59 . . . and some gorgeous dark brown leather boots from Spain, size 7N . . . tagged at $21.49 . . . Remember the name! . . . . . **"Twice Around" Fashions, 1029 Cook St., 383-3123.**

New co-ordinates by Jones of New York . . .

Some rather exciting new Jones of New York co-ordinates have just arrived at the Bay Mirror Room . . . harbingers of spring we think you'll enjoy having a look at . . . There are two styles of jackets . . . one a 2-button blazer, and the other very different-looking with its little sailor collar in back, and double-breasted front fastening with antiqued silvery anchor buttons . . . Skirts are getting slimmer for spring, and the one in this group is no exception . . . But it has a kick pleat in the back, inside of which is a row of buttons which actually open up . . . Quite an eye-catcher we can assure you! . . . There are matching pants with cuffs . . . all these co-ordinates in very dark navy 100% wool . . . Then, to wear with them, there's a tie-necked blouse in winedust polyester with a floral motif in ivory and blue . . . and a little quilted bolero jacket of the same fabric . . . which could be worn with all sorts of things . . . like the lovely burgundy wool skirt with shirring at the waist, and matching long-sleeved pullover top, also by Jones . . . Sizes in these things range from 6 to 16 . . . and isn't it nice to find more size 6's around? . . . Another group of new things we like are by Pierre Balmain . . . They're 2-pce. outfits in brown corduroy . . . a full skirt and a reversible bolero jacket trimmed with brown check tweed on the corduroy side, and all tweed the other . . . This outfit is tagged at $120 . . . Can be worn with turtleneck or cowl sweaters, blouses or shirts, and look very, very smart! . . . **The Bay Mirror Room, 385-1311, loc. 280.**

Sail Alaska waters on the Princess Patricia . . .

When you're sitting around the fire Monday, replete with good cheer and good food . . . why not spring the ultimate surprise on the love of our life and announce that you're planning to take her (him?) on a cruise to Alaska in 1979? . . . Not only to Alaska, but aboard the Canadian Pacific's Princess Patricia . . . that much-loved ship which has received a further reprieve this coming year and will be making 8-day Vancouver-Alaska cruises starting the middle of May, and through to the end of September . . . It's the kind of cruise on which you can really be yourself . . . Take part in all the exciting shipboard activities . . . or let yourself drift in blissful dolce far niente! . . . Paulin's have already started to book people on these cruises . . . You may remember we told you not long ago that they were still awaiting brochures . . . Well, these are here now, and yours for the asking . . . We've just been reading ours, and decided this is a trip not to be missed! Over 2000 miles on one of the longest sheltered waterways in the world . . . with wilderness inlets . . . and three fascinating ports of call where you'll catch the real flavour of the north . . . These cruises take you right up to Skagway . . . and there are optional shore excursions in most ports . . . Pick yourself up a brochure as soon as possible, and let Paulin's book you on one of these delightful summer cruises . . . and do it soon, too, if you want a good choice of accommodation and prices . . . Lots of people feel real nostalgic about the Princess Patricia and want to sail her for what may well be her last year! . . . **Paulin Travel, 32 Broughton St., 382-9168.**

Plan for next Christmas and have a ball doing it! . . .

Are you, like so many of us, muttering that NEXT year you're going to do things differently? . . . Get your Christmas preparations organized well ahead and so save yourself a lot of this year's hassle! . . . Well, here's how to start you're Christmas planning early and at the same time learn a fascinating type of needlepoint known as Canvas Work . . . which is fun to do, very different and distinctive . . . and from which you can make anything from a key chain to the headboard for a queen size bed! . . . Moreover, you don't have to get locked into it . . . you're not limited in your investment of either money or time . . . Corinne Calvert at the Hallmark Gift Shop teaches this needlepoint-with-a-difference . . . (no charts, painted designs . . . just beautiful textured stitching) . . . and her first classes in 1979 start the first week in January . . . There are morning, afternoon and evening classes . . . six two-hour sessions . . . And you get all this instruction, plus all materials needed for your first "creation" . . . for just $32! . . . From this first piece, by the way, you can make a cushion, a footstool cover, or a gorgeous tote bag, among other things! . . . Plan now to learn Canvas Work and make many of next year's gifts . . . No phone reservations are taken, so you will need to drop in and see Mrs. Calvert, and let her show you what it's all about . . . Do it this coming week! . . . **Hallmark Gift Shop, 2865 Foul Bay Rd., 592-3545.**

The slick look is coming . . .

We got our first experience of the new look in spring suits at Gibson's this week . . . in this case, a couple of white wool suits which you could start wearing right now on dressy occasions . . . then take away with you to Palm Springs or wherever . . . before greeting our Victoria springtime! . . . One has a beautifully-cut blazer with tiny yoke and small lapels . . . the straight skirt with just a little fullness in front . . . A second suit is a costume type with one-button collarless jacket, and skirt with a slit on one side which looks like a pleat . . . Both are slick as can be and should be accessorized with camel or caramel or even grey . . . don't ever attempt white shoes! . . . Gibson's have a lot of pure silk blouses in the sort of caramel-ly colours which look so well with white . . . (There's a beautiful navy in this second model too) . . . They've some new raincoats which have just come in . . . Light as a feather, you'd swear they were silk, but actually they're rubber and polyester so that while you could wear one any time . . . it will actually keep you bone dry in the rain! . . . There's a lovely shade of peach bronze (which would look terrific over either of the white suits) . . . and a delicate spearmint green . . . Also a new Heltemarks in pale aqua which is more of a raincoat-y raincoat with its storm collar and fly front . . . An interesting pleat runs down the whole length of the back! . . . **Gibson's, 708 View St., 384-5913.**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from us!

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hand around the house

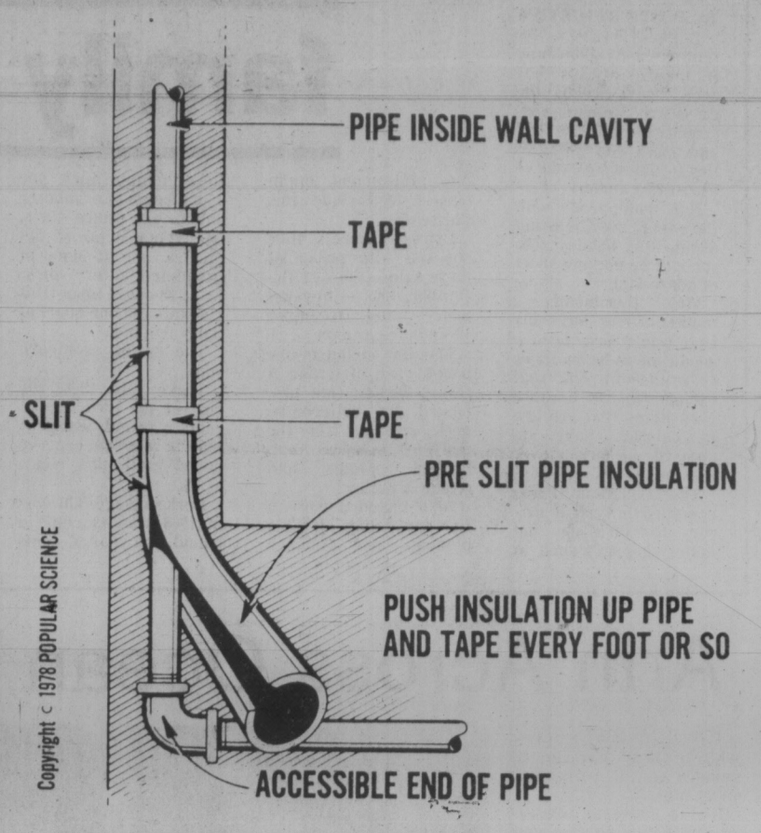
Like 'em Piping Hot?

By A. J. HAND

There was a time when hardly anyone went to the bother and expense of insulating his hot water pipes. Today, however, more and more homeowners are changing their minds, and pipe insulation is selling at a brisk pace.

To meet the demand, manufacturers have developed new types of insulation that are easier to install, and better at preventing heat loss. Let's take a look at some of the most common types.

WRAP-ON MINERAL WOOL: This is the most common type of pipe insulation. It is also the cheapest. It usually comes as a two-part kit consisting of a roll of glass wool about three inches wide, plus a roll of vinyl tape. To use it you spiral the glass wool around your pipes, overlapping the wraps. Then you go back over the glass wool with the vinyl tape, binding the wool in place and creating a vapor barrier.



Mineral wool insulation does a good job if you take care to avoid wrapping it too tightly. Tight wrapping packs the stuff down and reduces its efficiency. The big drawback with glass wool is that it is difficult to wrap around any pipes that run close to walls or ceilings (as most pipes seem to do).

FOAM RUBBER AND PLASTIC: This type costs a lot more than glass wool, but it is much easier to install. It comes in pre-formed tubes, slit so you can slip them into place on your pipes. Then you either cement the seam, seal it with factory applied tape, or simply seal it with duct tape. One new type — Frelen — has a plastic zipper-like closure to seal the seam. Frelen is so new, however, that it is not yet available all over.

Many types of foam insulation fit so well that you can get by without sealing the seam at all in a pinch. This can be especially handy if you want to insulate a run of pipe you can only reach from one end.

Slip the end of the insulation around the accessible end of the pipe, then wrap with tape to make sure the insulation won't open up. Now slide the insulation up the pipe a foot or so, and wrap again with another piece of tape. Keep on sliding the insulation up the pipe and securing with tape every foot or so until the job is done, as shown in the sketch.

Some types of insulation have a low-friction coating inside to make them easy to slide into place, but you can use ordinary talcum powder if you like.

This slip-on technique can be a real lifesaver if your home has a pipe running up an exterior wall where it is subject to freezing in the winter.

What about cold water pipes?

It makes sense to insulate them if they sweat during the humid summer months. But it doesn't take much insulation to stop the sweating, so there's no sense in spending the money (as much as 80 cents a foot) for high-grade foam.

Use the cheapest form of insulation you can find, as long as it has a vapor barrier on the outside. Check the package to see how much pipe the insulation will cover. This varies according to pipe diameter. Divide the price by the footage the insulation will cover, to find the insulation with the lowest price per foot.

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Dog Substitutes Doll for Litter

By Dr. Frank Miller

DEAR DR. MILLER: This is the second time my dog, Dede, has got into this funny mood. She takes a toy and pretends that she is a mother and the toy is her baby. Then she goes into a small hiding place and stays there with it and cries while holding the toy in her mouth. This happens when she has finished being in heat. I've never let her have puppies because we would just have to give them away.—C.S.

DEAR C.S.: Dede's dilemma is due to her heat period all right; her syndrome is called false pregnancy and she is a bit confused as to whether or not she actually does have a "baby." This false pregnancy syndrome would not occur if she had the real thing — a litter.

An ovariohysterectomy is a far better solution, however. It would not only permanently cure the problem of false pregnancies but also eliminate the possibility of Dede ever contributing to the surplus puppy population problem.

DEAR DR. MILLER: Because our apartment is small, Caruso, my canary, shares a corner of the room with Stupid, my TV set. Caruso is behind it so when the tube is on, the light doesn't bother him. But what about the noise? Could that affect his hearing? I notice he's not singing as much lately and I wondered if that had anything to do with it.—W.D.

DEAR W.D.: Caruso's corner is far from ideal. Not only might the sound bother him, but the microwaves emanating from the set are doing his anatomy and arias no favors, either, particularly since he is behind the set where these micro-emissions are probably stronger.

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DEAR DR. MILLER: My Dad had a lizard, two frogs and a snake. We trapped mice, flies and bugs for the animals. Then Slinky (that's the snake) ate the frogs and the lizard. What shall I do?—M.C.

DEAR M.C.: It's too late now to do anything for the frogs and the lizard. As far as snake suppers from here on are concerned — and the snake would be concerned if he didn't get any — well, you already know many of the foods he likes so you simply have to keep finding something suitable. As far as any future cold-blooded pets are concerned, it's probably safer to keep the species separated to avoid these all-consuming problems.

dear abby

DEAR ABBY: My sister separated from her husband a few months ago. She wants a divorce. He did not hurt or misuse her in any way.

I gave my son a graduation party and invited my sister's husband. I have a large yard and thought there would be plenty of room for both of them.

When my sister arrived and saw her husband there, she left immediately. In a few minutes she called me, crying and telling me how upset she was. She asked why I invited him if I wanted her there. I tried to tell her I thought he had the right to attend his nephew's graduation party. I tried to calm her down, but she screamed at me and hung up the phone.

Was I wrong to ask him? My sister is not talking to me. Should I try to make amends?

HAVING REGRETS

DEAR HAVING: You should not have surprised your sister by having her estranged husband there. You should have asked her in advance if she would be comfortable in his company. Try to make amends. You were in the wrong.

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Needles and All

KNIT AND CHAT

By MAY E. MacLEAN

At the time of writing this column, Christmas is fast approaching, and I am sure many of you are feeling as I am, that there is just not the time to do all the things one would have liked to do.

If it is simply impossible to finish that sweater, or any other item you were making as a Christmas gift, rather than hurry and spoil the whole effect — or worse still make yourself a nervous wreck over it — do as I did one year. I simply wrapped up my husband's sweater in the pieces, knitting needles and all with a cute note inside promising to finish it just as soon as I could.

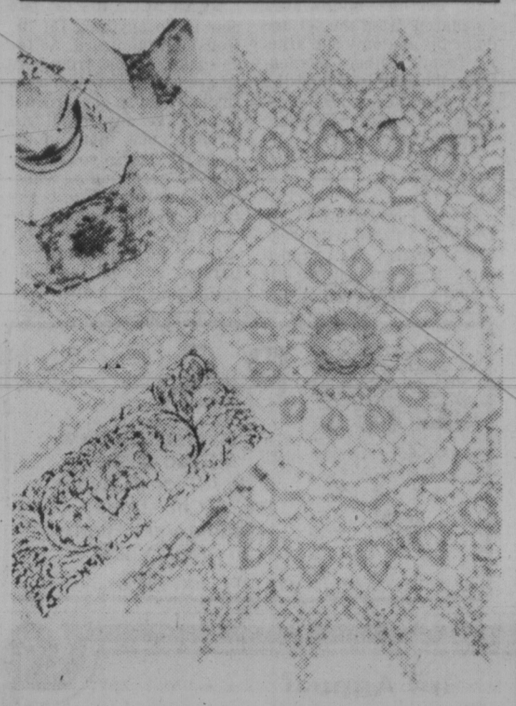
If you have suddenly run out of ribbon, don't panic, several strands of wool in gay colors twisted together make unusual string to tying gift packages. Another idea is to use small pom-pons instead of the customary bows.

I have had an unusual request from a reader for a particular stitch. Mrs. Raos Borgel of Galahad, Alta., TOB IRO, writes: "I wonder if you have a design or pattern of a stitch which was popular in the early twenties?"

As I am at a complete loss over this particular stitch, I wonder if there is any reader who can recall or describe this stitch to Mrs. Borgel. If so, please write to her direct.

Another reader writes: "I always have several knitting projects going on at once and work on each at different times of the day, whichever suits my energies or moods.

"During the evenings if I am tired or watching TV, ers who do a lot of sewing.



Do you know that it is easier to thread the synthetic sewing threads if they have been snipped on the diagonal? Thread broken by the fingers or bitten by your teeth will have a jagged end which you will find difficult to insert in the needle's eye.

When threading a needle with a dark-colored thread, hold the needle's eye against a light background, and against a dark background if you are using a light thread.

Another tip I learned just recently from a thread company executive was to change your sewing machine needle quite often. Apparently the synthetic sewing threads are quite abrasive to the metal of the needle, causing rough edges which result in the thread continuing to break. So if you have been experiencing this problem, a new needle is the answer.

Today's lovely vanity set is crocheted with Cronita thread and even though the pattern looks intricate it works up fairly quickly. A set would make a very lovely gift for a friend or neighbor.

I work on a very simple piece and pattern; during the day (if I have more time) on a more elaborate item, and if I am travelling by train or car, I work on a third kind of pattern: one that is not too bulky but requires some attention. In this way the trip goes by very quickly."

Here is a tip for my read-

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"We are creating new generations of computer criminals in our universities an colleges today because we are encouraging them to compromise computers and teaching them it's a game," says Donn Parker, a leading expert on computer crime who works out of Menlo Park, Calif.

For example:

—At universities in New York City and in Los Angeles, students altered their grades by defeating the security measures on universities' computer systems, where the scores were kept. In these two cases, the changes were detected, but many other incidents may have gone unnoticed.

—At the University of Wisconsin at Madison, three students face criminal charges because they used a professor's computer time to make computer printouts of cartoon characters and other non-academic subjects.

—During a student protest in the early 1970s at Stanford university, students with computer training effectively shut down the school's computer centre by submitting "phantom jobs" that kept anyone else from using the system.

—At most university computer centres across the United States students gather round computer terminals late at night, playing computer games for hours.

Parker's dim view of computer games and his suggestion that professorial tolerance of computer pranks by students may lead some into more serious temptations has been contested by other academics.

"It's just not true to infer that universities are encouraging abuse and training computer criminals," says Eohn Hamblen, chairman of the computer science department at University of Missouri at Rolla.

"I don't think we're a bunch of crooks," says Jerry Engle, assoceate professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

Games like computer space war or computer chess often are encouraged to familiarize students with computer terminals and commands and give them a picture of the machines' potential.

But the games turn serious when students start to probe security measures designed to protect personal information stored in computers, look for weaknesses in its operations or play the games with the computer bill going against a professor's research project.

"There's a feeling that anything you can get hold of — the programs, the computer time — belongs to you," says Susan Nycum, a San Francisco lawyer and an expert on computer abuse. "There's no feeling that these things belong to someone else, that they have value."

And some students, she notes, don't see much difference between playing computer games or other, less innocent forms of intrusion, like forcing the system to fail.

"The feeling is if I get inventive and find out how to crash the system, that's fine too, although it may cause serious problems for others," she says.

Mrs. Nycum and Parker say that too often, students are praised for their ingenuity rather than disciplined for various forms of computer abuse, and they add that computer science professors and computer centre managers must share the responsibility.

Many managers, Mrs. Nycum says, don't seek sanctions against students they find abusing the system.

Instead of calling this activity to the attention of authorities, she says, the computer centre manager may hire the student.

"He lavishly praises the student's smarts for finding this hole in the system."

Engle and Hamblen disagree.

"Sure, students will look for ways to crash the system," Engle says. "But it's usually a constructive thing. They share their knowledge of what's wrong with the system and may even suggest a fix."

Hamblen stresses that the problems students cause by fiddling with computers are mostly accidental.

To date, computer ethics are rarely discussed in classes.

"My guess is that a majority of computer science instructors do not treat in any serious way the ethics of the area," says Lance Hffman.

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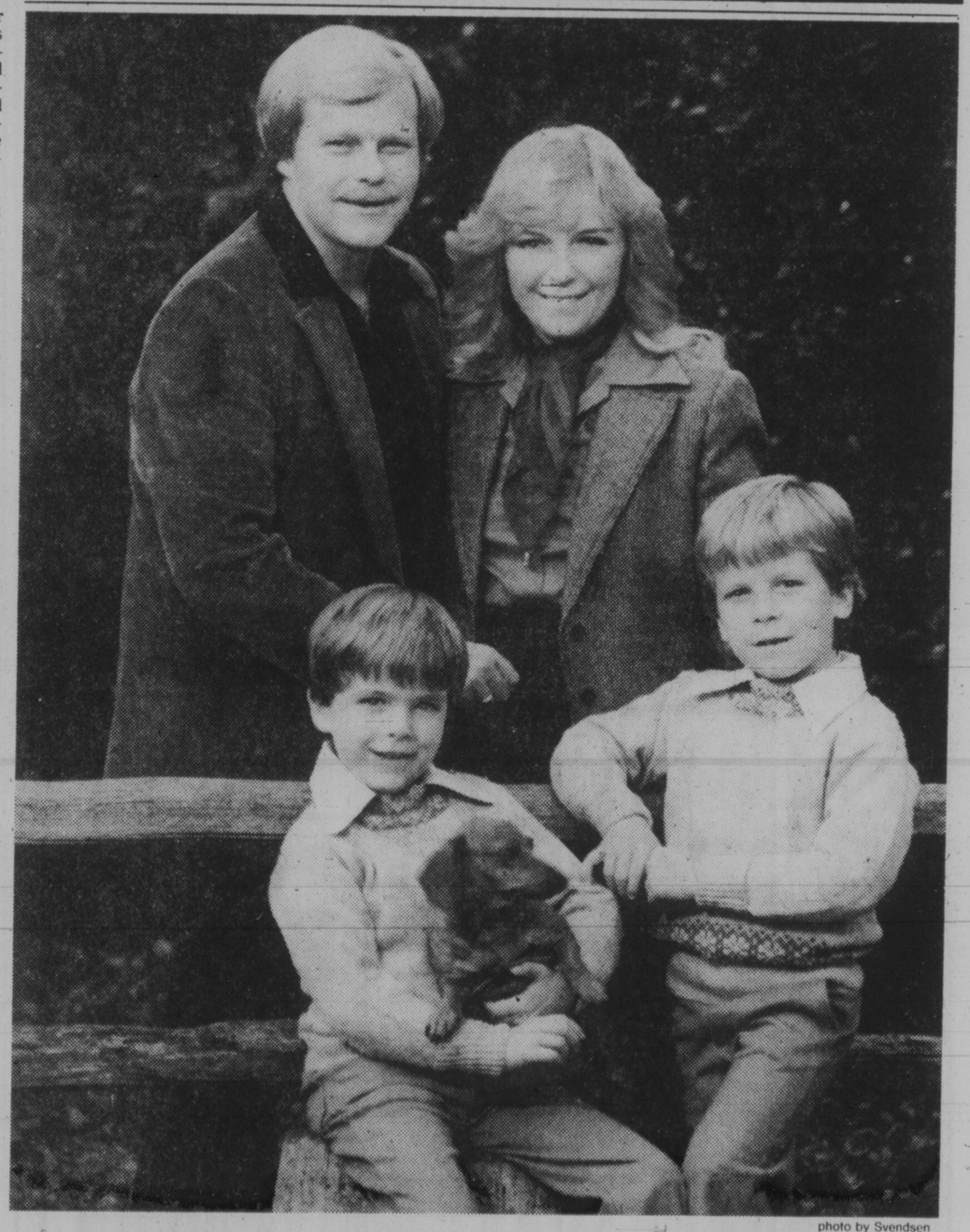

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Consultant Now Off Ottawa's 'Blacklist?'

By JIM ROBB
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Walter Rudnicki, the former senior policy adviser at Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. who was fired in 1973 for allegedly leaking a secret cabinet document on native housing policy, is hopeful that he has finally been released from the federal government's "leper colony."

The Ottawa consultant said this week he has received a $5,000 contract from the Privy Council Office (PCO), his first government work in five years. He will conduct a feasibility study of development corporations proposed for Metis communities by the Native Council of Canada.

Rudnicki won a 1976 lawsuit for wrongful dismissal which he brought against then CMHC president William Teron. He was awarded $18,000 to make up for lost income.

The Ontario Supreme Court justice who heard the case ruled that Rudnicki had not leaked a cabinet document because the term was applied at CMHC even to rough drafts of possible government policy papers.

Following settlement of the suit, Rudnicki learned that he had been included in a 1971 "blacklist" circulated to a number of ministers by then solicitor general Jean-Pierre Goyer.

Rudnicki is convinced that his inclusion on the list contributed to his firing by Teron.

Following his dismissal from CMHC, where he had been instrumental in developing new social policy directions for the Crown corporation, Rudnicki worked on a new Indian policy for the Schreyer government in Manitoba, as a consultant.

He was unable to obtain any consulting work with federal departments because of his CMHC problems and, he is convinced, because his name appeared on the "blacklist" that warned of a nebulous "extra-parliamentary opposition."

The list of 21, however, consisted mainly of former student activists, plus bona-fide public servants and contract employees whose only fault was their government-directed work on social policies that involved citizen groups.

Rudnicki said the PCO contract was "not big enough to create the impression that the government was buying me off or that I am selling out."

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The second on Jan. 11, the same time and place, will be a talk by Ken Gibbard, a school teacher, who has canoed up the west coast and hiked along the beaches.

On Jan. 18, Wayne Campbell, an expert on birds, will speak on how to survive on a wild, uninhabited beach. He will exhibit many forms of edible sea life. His talk is entitled: "When the Tide is Out the Table is Set."

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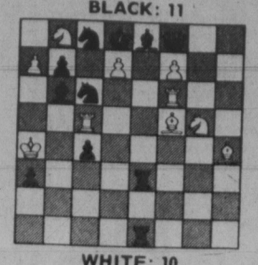

WHITE: 10

White to play and mate in two moves. Solution below.

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SHORTCUT FROM MOSCOW, 1927

WHITE: K. Vilgodunkov
BLACK: V. Esreinov

1.	P-Q4	N-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	N-QB3	B-K2
4.	P-K4	P-Q4
5.	P-K5	N-K5
6.	Q-N4	P-KN3
7.	NxN	PxN
8.	QxKP	B-N5ch
9.	B-Q2	BxBch
10.	KxB	P-QB4
11.	N-B3	N-B3
12.	K-K3	Q-N3
13.	P-Q5	PxP
14.	PxP	P-B5ch
15.	K-B4	QxBP
16.	Q-K2	P-N4ch
17.	K-K4	B-B4ch
18.	KxB	N-Q5ch
19.	Resigns	

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NOTE FROM NALEIGUV

In the Polish resort town of Naleiguv, a recent chess tournament ended in a victory for Alexander Sacharov of Russia, and Mikhael Knezhevich of Poland, both scoring ten points out of 15. Ken Commons, U.S.A., tied for third place with three other players, with nine points each. Here's a game from this event.

WHITE: N. Mirdje, Yugoslavia
BLACK: Sacharov

1.	P-K4	P-K4
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3
3.	B-N5	N-Q5
4.	NxN	PxN
5.	0-0	P-QB3
6.	B-B4	N-B3
7.	R-K1	P-Q3
8.	P-B3(a)	N-N5
9.	P-KR3	N-K4
10.	B-B1	P-Q6
11.	P-KB4(b)	Q-N3ch
12.	K-R1	P-KR4
13.	R-K3	N-B5
14.	R-B3(c)	B-N5
15.	P-QN3	P-Q4
16.	PxN	PxKP
17.	Q-K1	BxR
18.	PxB	0-0-0
19.	PxP	P-KN4!
20.	P-B5	P-N5
21.	P-KR4	R-N1
22.	N-R3	P-N6
23.	K-N2	R-N5
24.	N-B2	RxKP!
25.	N-K3	B-R3
26.	P-B5	QxP
27.	K-B3	BxN
28.	Resigns(d)	

(a) After 8. P-K5, PxP; 9. RxPch, B-K2; 10. Q-K1, P-QN4; 11. B-N3, P-QR4; followed by 12. . . R-R2.

(b) Not the best, but White thought he had an improvement.

(c) On 14. RxP, NxP, etc.

(d) After 28. KxR, B-B7; 29. Q-Q1, R-K1ch; 30. K-B3, Q-Q4 mates.

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A NEW STAR

Bulgarians are very much impressed with their 19-year-old countryman Anton Dontschev. This summer he won a tournament in Solotje Peski, with ten points out of 13, ahead of some known masters. The following game won the brilliancy prize.

WHITE: N. Ajanski
BLACK: Dontschev

1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q3	P-Q4
3.	N-Q2	N-KB3
4.	N1-B3	P-QN3
5.	P-KN3	B-N2
6.	P-K5	N3-Q2
7.	B-N2	P-QB4
8.	0-0	N-QB3
9.	R-K1	Q-B2
10.	Q-K2	B-K2
11.	P-B3	P-KN4(a)
12.	P-KR3	P-KR4
13.	N-N3(b)	P-N5
14.	PxP	PxP
15.	N-R2	QxP(c)
16.	NxNP	Q-R4
17.	B-B4	P-Q5
18.	PxP(d)	NxP
19.	NxN	Q-R8ch
20.	Resigns(e)	

(a) Attacks the strategic pawn on K4, and does not care for castling right now. White should have played 11. N-B1 first.

(b) Might have considered 13. P-KN4 here.

(c) If he exchanges Queens, White does not regain his pawn.

(d) Loses quickly. 18. P-B3 was needed.

(e) 20. BxQ, RxB mates. Fine finish.

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The solution to the problem above is: 1. R-Q6, QxR; 2. N-K6, d. ch. and mate; or 1. . . K-B2; 2. P-Q8=Q mate; or 1. . . K-K2; 2. PxN=N mate; etc.

These Toys Made to Last

LONDON (UPI) — It looked like a child's idea of a Christmas heaven, not a sale by the world's biggest fine art auctioneer.

There were toys, toys everywhere — so many it took two days to auction them off. And what toys.

A savings bank shaped like a monkey riding a mule, for instance. You put a coin in the monkey's mouth, press a lever and the mule bucks. Off flies the monkey, landing on his snout on a rock — where he deposits the coin through a slot.

Or a "tinplate push-along drummer boy," a hand-enameled military figure made in France about 1890 which beats his drum as you push him along.

Sotheby Parke Bernet sold 689 toys Wednesday and Thursday in the biggest such sale it has ever held. The sale's code name was "Santa Rules."

"We have this sort of collectors' sale two or three times a year," a spokesman said, "and we always try to have one for Christmas. This was the first time we've included dolls."

And again, what dolls. Some date from 1840 and have been wearing the same dress all that time. Some are porcelain, some of wax, some of papier-mache. They all have a delicious turn-of-the-century charm.

One is so precious it was kept under a glass dome. The catalogue describes it as "An unusual monkey musician trio," three monkeys "playing viola, harp and cello ... dressed in satin and velvet costumes with waistcoats and knee-breeches ... all intricately decorated with gilt trimmings, each player moving arms and head, opening and closing eyes and mouth, baring his teeth." It's French, about 100 years old, and sold for just under $10,000.

Charges Doubled

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Reuter) — Louisiana's distinction of being the only U.S. state with five cent phone calls will end Jan. 1 when the price doubles to a dime. The increase was approved Monday by the state's public service commission in compliance with a court order to give South Central Bell Telephone Co. a $4.4-million rate increase.

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World's Monarchies Generally Fit

LONDON (Reuter) — The institution of the monarchy has held up relatively well in the 1970s. Four thrones have been lost, but two regained.

The four monarchs to go were Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie, King Mohammed Zahir of Afghanistan and the rulers of Cambodia and Laos.

Two new monarchs emerged: Spain's Bourbon monarchy resurrected in the person of King Juan Carlos on dictator Franco's death and the Central African Empire's Bokassa I who had a coronation that rivalled Napoleon's in splendor.

There still are 27 significant monarchies and a large proportion of the world's two billion people live under them.

Some look durable—notably that of Britain, where there is little discernible republican sentiment, and that of Japan.

Monarchs range in formality from the bicycling and shopping royalty of Scandinavia to the ceremonious King Tanfa'ahan Tupon IV of Tonga.

They may stay out of politics, like Belgium's King Baudouin, or at the centre of it like the Shah of Iran. Malaysia's nine royal houses elect a monarch every five years.

Monarchists are as optimistic as ever been about the future.

"I think that there will be restorations in Europe," says the Marquis of Bristol, chancellor of the London-based Monarchist League.

"Monarchy has been restored in Spain. There have been two or three Greek restorations and I believe there will be another when the time is ripe."

Ex-king Constantine of Greece, dethroned in the 1960s, has since lived mainly in England.

He is one of an array of royal personages, some in exile, who could mount thrones in their native lands should Europe swing back to monarchy.

They include ex-king Umberto of Italy, who still lives in Portugal.

The once-powerful royal houses whose reigns were ended by the First World War—Hohenzollerns, Habsburgs and Romanovs—all have present-day representatives.

Otto of the Habsburgs has ended all his claims to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, Dalmatia, Bohemia, Slovenia, Galicia and Illyria and the dukedom of Tuscany and Cracow.

Now he prefers to be known in Vienna simply as Dr. Habsburg.

But Grand Duke Vladimir, who lives in Madrid, works hard to fit himself to become the next Romanov Tsar of all the Russias should destiny so dictate.

The German Kaiser's grandson, Prince Louis Ferdisfn, farms in West Germany. He does not dwell on his claims to kingship—but he does believe that abolishing the Germany monarchy was a mistake which led to the rise of Hitler.

The Bourbons, who have a reigning sovereign in Juan Carlos, also have the pretender to the French throne in the Comte de Paris, occasionally seen in public with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Exiles who live in Madrid include Prince Leka of the Albanians, son of the legendary King Zog, whose wife is Australian; and Prince Simeon of Bulgaria, son of the ousted King Boris.

Other European exiles, such as Rumania's Prince Michael, prefer England while Egypt's Prince Fouad lives in Paris. How do they manage?

"They mostly live fairly well, and mostly they are dedicated," says Lord Bristol.

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Lord Bristol's own titles convey something of the flavor of the world in which he moves: Hereditary High Steward of the Liberty of St. Edmund, Grand Officer of the Order of St. Alexander, Lord High Interrogator.

"We are opposed to Communism," he declares.

Apart from that, the League claims to be non-political. It argues that monarchy unites.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth is cited as a case in point, and Italy as an example of a country which could benefit from monarchical unity.

As 1978 draws to a close, I wish to extend to all constituents my sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Air Bag Decision Near

DETROIT (UPI) — U.S. automakers are close to a final decision on whether to use inflatable air bags, automatic seat belts or both to meet federal mandates for passive restraints in all 1984-model cars.

Government safety officials believe either system could prevent 9,000 highway deaths that occur each year because motorists fail to fasten manual seat belts.

However, wide differences in costs of the systems and disagreement among experts over whether one offers more protection than the other have been matters of ongoing debate in industry and government circles.

As a result, the auto companies have been hesitant to declare how they will comply with the mandate. They indicate both types of restraint may be offered to give motorists a choice.

Under a 1977 federal regulation, the firms must begin equipping some cars with passive restraints in late 1981. By late 1983, the start of the 1984 model year, all cars must have them.

Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, in making the rule, said cars must be equipped with devices capable of preventing serious injury to front-seat occupants in crashes up to 30 mph. He left it to the companies to select and develop a system.

The air bag, favored by some experts because of its unobtrusiveness when not in use, is deployed from a hidden compartment behind the dash at the moment of impact. It throws a protective cushion in front of the front-seat occupants, then deflates automatically.

There are drawbacks, however.

Cost estimates range from $200 to $400 for original installation, compared with automatic belts which begin at about $50. Replacing bags would cost even more — $500 to $600, according to some estimates.

Crash research has shown air bags are not as effective in side collisions or rollover accidents. There also is the possibility of premature deployment or failure to deploy in an accident.

Although chances of such failures occurring are generally considered slim, the question of product liability is causing some early promoters of air bags to have second thoughts.

Eaton Corp., a pioneer developer of the air bag, recently dropped from the program after spending $25 million because of concerns over liability lawsuits. Insurance firms have been hesitant to underwrite product liability insurance for air bag manufacturers.

The passive seat belt, a fairly recent development, works on the same principle as traditional lap belts and shoulder harnesses except it wraps around the driver and front-seat passenger automatically.

General Motors and Volkswagen already are offering passive belts in Chevrolet Chevette and Rabbit models. Ford and Toyota plan to offer passive belts before 1982.

Although auto company and government officials think highly of the passive belt's ability to protect motorists in various types of accidents, they say it also has drawbacks.

"They're visible," a GM spokesman said. "They hang there around your body, and some people won't like that."

As a result, experts said, some mechanically minded motorists will find a way to defeat or disconnect the passive belt — something they are not likely to attempt with air bags.

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Lawyers for Nixon had contended that the Presidential Recordings and Materials Act dictates that only the General Services Administration could set the terms for release of any of the 42 million documents and tape recordings that Nixon accumulated in his 5 1-2 year presidency — and that no Freedom of Information suits could be filed to gain release of the material.

But the appellate court unanimously ruled that Congress clearly intended the public to have the right to file the suits to see the Nixon documents.

In issuing the ruling, the appeals court reversed a decision by U.S. District Court Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. who had dismissed suits brought by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and others to win access to the Nixon documents through Freedom of Information suits and a declaration that the government, not Nixon, owns the materials. He ruled that the questions were moot because of passage of the Recording and Materials Act.

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Something Fishy on Farm

WINNIPEG (CP) — Something fishy is taking place on an increasing number of Prairie farms.

There's harvesting going on all right, but not a combine to be seen aed the crop isn't wheat, either.

Instead, the farmers are casting their nets and pulling in trout.

Dr. Burton Ayles, a spokesman for the Freshwater Institute, says about 4,000 Prairie farmers harvest about 280 tons of trout from pothole lakes each year.

The institute launched the wheatfield-fisheries project eight years ago.

Dr. Ayles estimates that if only 10 per cent of the one million pothole lakes available on the Prairies were used for trout farming, more than 110,000 tons of fish could be produced.

He says fish farming has the potential to become an important Prairie industry and help fill the worldwide gap between food consumption and production.

However, the spokesman adds, there are problems to overcome first, and at present about 250 famers raise 30 per cent of the total fish farmed for th public market.

The others grow fish for their own recreation and sport, Dr. Ayles says.

Among factors hindering the cmncept is the lack of an adequate marketing system and a prevailing hobby-like atmosphere.

Dr. Ayles says no one is interested in handling the limited output of an individual farmer, while the farmer is not prepared to take the financial risk of trying to inceease hs output without the guarantee of a market.

Fingerling trout, which cost about 10 cents each, have a survival rate of about 40 per cent, he says. But it can range from zero to 80 per cent, and that's too wide a gap for farmers to gamble without markets.

Also, because of the part-time approach, farmers often are not aware of new techniques or are unwilling to take extra trouble and expense to ensure the survival of fingerlings.

And Dr. Ayles says biological production and technological difficulties can be overcome.

For instance, the Freshwater Institute can identify and treat lakes harboring algae, an organism which strips water of oxygen and can wipe out fish stocks.

The farmer who perseveres, says Dr. Ayles, can produce 10,000 fish from a 23-acre lake and return a gross profit of about $3,500 after initial operating expenses.

Two groups in Erickson, Man., have rented unused ponds from other area farmers in a bid to improve the odds. They plan to stock the waters with 50,000 and 18,000 fingerlings, respectively.

The larger of the two groups may stand to gross about $20,000 for their efforts this year, Dr. Ayles says.

Chinese Awaited

KINGSTON, Jamaica (Reuter) — Chinese technicians will arrive in Jamaica next month to work on an $18-million textile mill on the island.

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A CASE WHERE TALENT NOT GOING DOWN DRAIN

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England (CP) — Richard Flynn has been given a year off work with full pay to study art. His employer, William Leach Ltd., will continee paying him the $120 a week he earned by digging out drains.

And in return for swapping his shovel for a paint brush, Flynn will get one-third of everything his paintings fetch.

The firm has arranged several exhibitions for Flynn, 28, and it is estimated that, when the sponsorship runs out, he will have banked between $8,000 and $10,000.

When he was digging drains, Flynn spent most of his lunch breaks sketching portraits of his workmates.

FAMILY IN HOCK

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuter) — Jobhunter Francis Mal mortgaged his wife and five-year-old daughter to a moneylender for $400 to go after a job in the Persian Gulf state of Dubai. But his trip fell through when Karachi customs men arrested him for illegal emigration, The English language newspaper Dawn reported Wednesday. The paper did not say how he now plans to retrieve his family without paying the interest.

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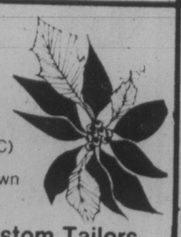
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A report on a province-wide assessment of Grade 12 students says the language skills of these students are far below the acceptable level.

Tests on students in grades 4 and 8 produced a more satisfactory performance, the report said, although by the time students reach high school they are already starting to slip.

The ministry of education said Friday priority will be given to correcting the situation, but it didn't say what action is planned.

The report recommended more time be spent on teaching English in high school and that all teachers demand a high standard in all the written work submitted by their students.

Before The Judge

A 21-year-old Canadian Armed Forces man was remanded by Judge Blake Allan in Victoria provincial court Friday for psychiatric examination.

Kenneth Andrew Burgess, 1180 Colville, was charged with the attempted murder of a 4½-year-old girl Thursday morning and with being unlawfully in her mother's dwelling house in the same apartment block.

Esquimalt police confirmed Friday that Burgess is a seaman aboard HMCS Restigouche. He is charged in the beating of Elizabeth Marie MacBon, who is listed in fair condition at Victoria General Hospital.

Duty legal aid lawyer Brian MacKenzie requested a remand until Jan. 28 so that Burgess could undergo the psychiatric observation.

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A 32-year-old man was declared fit to stand trial on two robbery charges.

Ronald Charles Wood, 1167 Locklin, was charged with robbery with threats of violence in connection with a Dec. 9 holdup at the Kentucky Fried Chicken takeout restaurant, 1555 Hillside, in which $228 was taken and robbery with violence in connection with a Dec. 12 holdup in Esquimalt at the A and B Grocers, 526 Head, in which $86 was taken.

MacKenzie requested a remand until Jan. 4 for election of trial method and plea on a drinking-driving charge.

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A 23-year-old man was given a 30-day jail term on a charge of possession of MDA.

Crown counsel Clare Riley told the court George Charles Thomas, a resident at the Ritz Hotel, was checked Oct. 20 by Victoria city police officers at the corner of Yates and Government.

Police found 10 white envelopes which Thomas admitted contained MDA.

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A 19-year-old man who changed his plea to guilty on four counts of false pretences was given a suspended sentence and 120 hours of community service work.

Kerry Brent Stashewsky, 5838 Blythwood, was also placed on 12 months' probation and ordered to make restitution to Woodwards.

Crown counsel Nicholas Lang said Stashewsky wrote four cheques to Woodwards in the total amount of $131.27 and all four cheques were returned by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce marked insufficient funds.

Manslaughter But No Jail

A former Sidney man convicted of manslaughter was given a suspended sentence and three years probation in B.C. Supreme Court Friday.

David Arthur Cathers, 20, who now lives in Terrace, was convicted by a jury last month with a recommendation for leniency.

Cathers testified that Gerhardt Malcolm Kirmhse, 20, of North Saanich, was his friend and when they fought in a house last February because of derogatory remarks about Cathers and his girl friend, he intended only to stop Kirmhse from beating him.

The probation report presented to court recommended a suspended sentence and numerous character references from a college in Terrace and from friends and teachers in Sidney were presented on Cathers' behalf by his lawyer, William Deverell of Vancouver.

Deverell also said no weapon was used and Cathers had undergone great stress and trauma.

Crown counsel J. W. Anderson said it would appear life is cheap if a suspended sentence was granted.

Mr. Justice J.D. Ruttan said the jury had decided that excessive force was used but took into account self defence and made a strong recommendation for leniency.

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Ballie Mohammed Kudra, 47, was convicted by Judge T. G. Darling who also ordered the articles returned to their owners.

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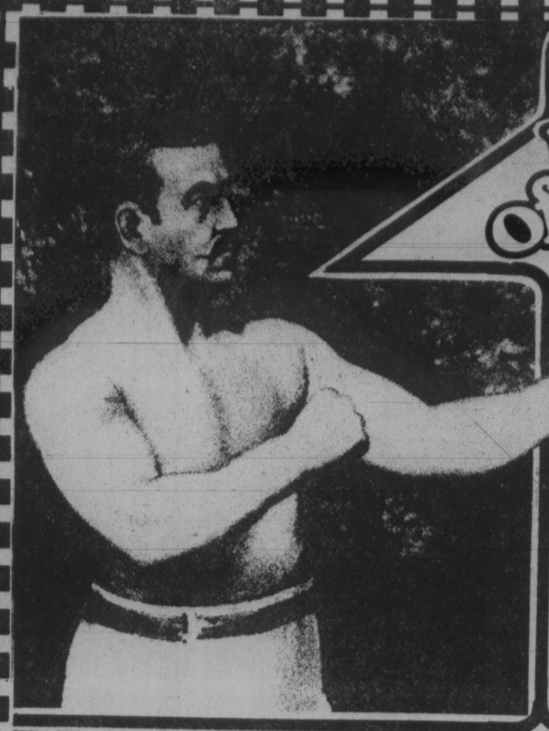

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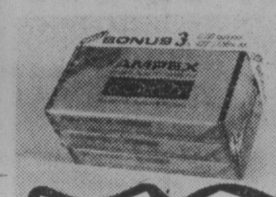

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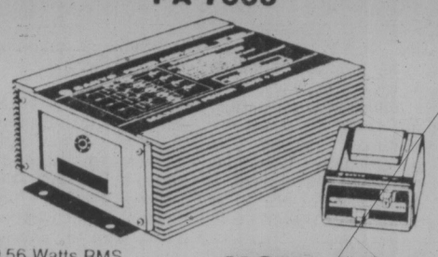

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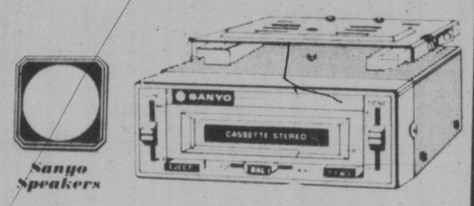

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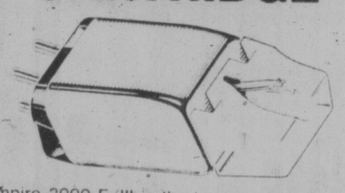

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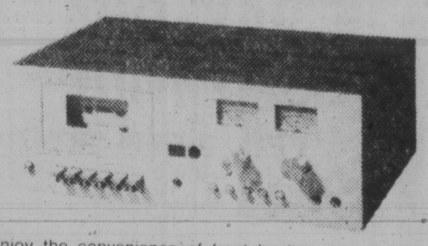

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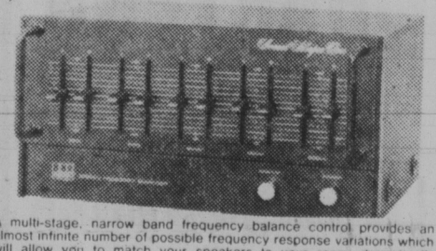

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Overall view of Vaxjo, from water tower cafe

Swedish-Canadian roots found in emigrant museum

Alex Haley has made everyone stop and think of their roots. He reported it took almost a dozen painstaking years to trace his genealogical lineage. One ethnic group, Swedish-Canadians, won't have such a problem and for the most part can locate their roots in one easy step.

The Swedish-Canadian's short cut on the road to his roots lies in a visit to the small town of Vaxjo (pronounced Vex-sha), located about 160 kilometres south of Stockholm. Researchers since 1965 have been compiling a record of emigration for the period between 1850 and 1930 when some one million Swedes, or one-quarter of the nation, departed their homeland for the Americas. Their findings are completely organized in the "House of Emigrants" Museum in the town.

THROUGH a collection of emigration letters, diaries, press clippings, photographs, newspapers, church registers, maritime passenger lists and other materials, 10 full-time researchers have backtracked the routes taken by Swedish families during the age of "America Fever." By visiting the museum, Canadians of Swedish descent can employ the researchers and their extensive files in tracing their families' origins.

AMONG a group of American travel writers to visit Vaxjo recently was a Chicago man of Swedish descent who used the museum's services. They found the man had relatives residing in a nearby village and he was able to meet with them.

In addition to files of family genealogies, the museum's library contains research works tracing the origins of Swedish-named locations in North America such as lakes and towns. Artifacts, memorabilia and permanent exhibitions display the history of Swedish emigration to such locations as Minnesota and the Pacific Northwest.

EMIGRATION is a subject of particular interest to Vaxjo as the town, and its surrounding three-county region of Smaland, suffered a heavy dose of "America Fever," losing about half of its population during the period. Since the Second World War, however, Smaland has reversed the process to become one of Sweden's fastest growing areas with several thriving industries. Local interests are now anxious to develop the region's tourism potential and are employing the ethnic appeal to the House of Emigrants as their top lure in attracting North Americans.

BUT WHAT of Canadians without any Swedish lineage? Vaxjo and Smaland are loaded with attractions for them as well.

Most prominently, Vaxjo is the centre of Sweden's "Kingdom of Glass," with many of the nation's major glassworks located within a 80-kilometre radius of the town. Most recognizable of these to Canadians would be Orrefors, Kosta and Boda. Substantial discounts are available on items purchased at the factories and shipping is handled directly. All glass is hand-blown following procedures unchanged over centuries.

THE KOSTA glassworks are Sweden's oldest still in operation, dating from 1742, and their products are considered by many as the "Rolls Royce of glass." About a half-million visitors are attracted to the factory annually to witness first-hand the delicate processes involved in forming glass by hand.

ADJOINING the House of Emigrants in Vaxjo is a glass museum with one of Europe's most complete collections of glass and crystal. The glass museum is part of Smalands museum which, founded in 1867, is Sweden's oldest provincial museum.

Another thriving industry in the Vaxjo area is the production of paper and at one nearby mill, Lessebo Bruk, the rare craft of making paper by hand remains a part of the company's operation.

FOR ECOLOGY buffs, Lake Trummen is located nearby. One considered "dead" from over-pollution, a restoration project brought the lake back to life and into international prominence during the 1972 World Conference on Environment sponsored by the UN in Stockholm. Lake Trummen is only one of dozens in the region, which with 12 per cent of its area water, resembles a map of Minnesota. Many of the lakes offer boating, swimming and fishing.

OTHER sports facilities available in the area include ten outdoor swimming pools, an 18-hole golf course and several public tennis courts.

The town of Vaxjo today counts some 63,000 residents. Reminiscent of the Midwestern farm towns that attracted so many Swedish emigrants, Vaxjo is a slow-paced, unpretentious community that appears to have assimilated well to its post-war growth. The Midwestern nature of the town is typified by two dominant structures — a Lutheran church and the town water tower.

AS SEEMS to be typical of Vaxjo, however, both are unique. The twin-spired Saint Sigdrid Cathedral has undergone several transformations since it originated in the 11th century as a center for missionary dedication. Most recently restored in 1960, the present struture contains a small room with interiors dating back to the original.

THOUGH IT lacks "John loves Sue" type graffiti, the town water tower does feature a pleasant cafe at its top. The cafe does not revolve but swinging entertainment can be found in Vaxjo at two classy discos — Oleo and Barbarella. Excellent cuisine, including smorgasbord, is available also in and around Vaxjo.

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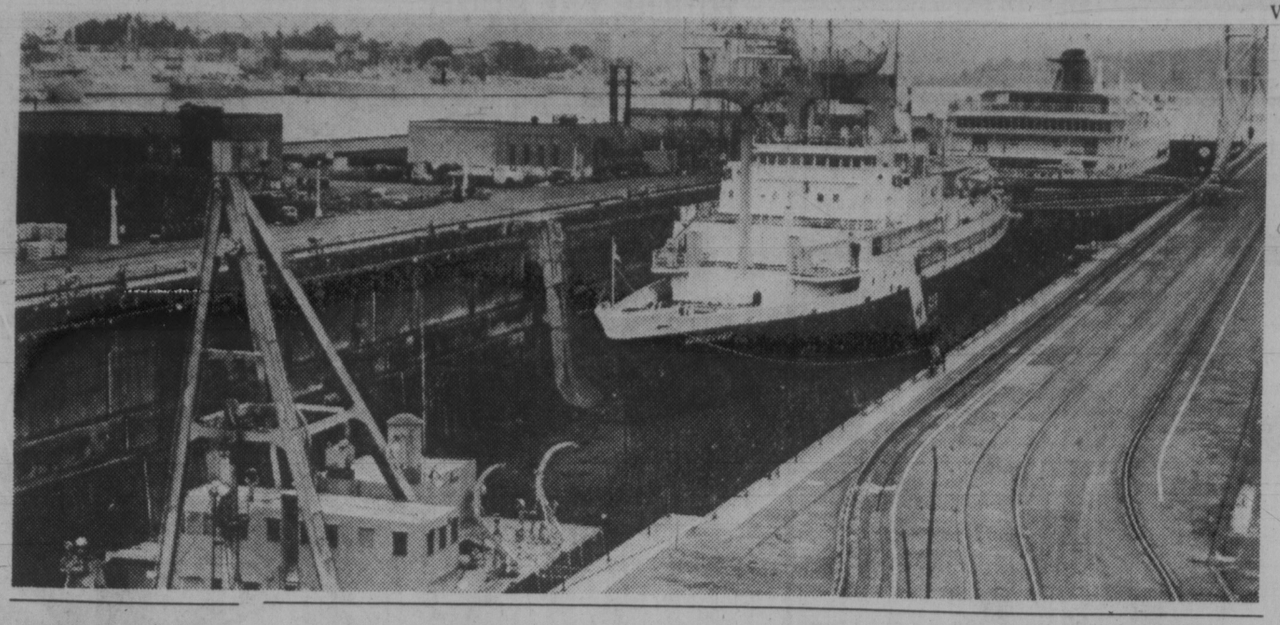

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Their enterprising leader is Gary Goranson, 36, who boasted when he founded the car-cleaning business a little more than two years ago that he would be a millionaire within five years.

"And everything is going right on schedule," he said in a recent interview.

Goranson describes his brainchild as a "mobile automotive appearance business," which he admitted is a fancy description for a process of restoring and maintaining the original finish on automobiles.

His team also works on boats and small aircraft, but he said those require few house calls.

Goranson, who was born in Ottawa and grew up in Saskatchewan and Vancouver, was an unemployed sales manager for an electronics firm in 1975 when he decided to go into business for himself.

The following year, with a $5,000 bank loan, he started his mobile team of workers who go to the customer's home, place of business or wherever the vehicle is parked, and do an inside and outside cleaning job on it.

"But not your ordinary cleaning job," Goranson emphasized. "After one of our glass-like finishes, you'll never have to wax your car again."

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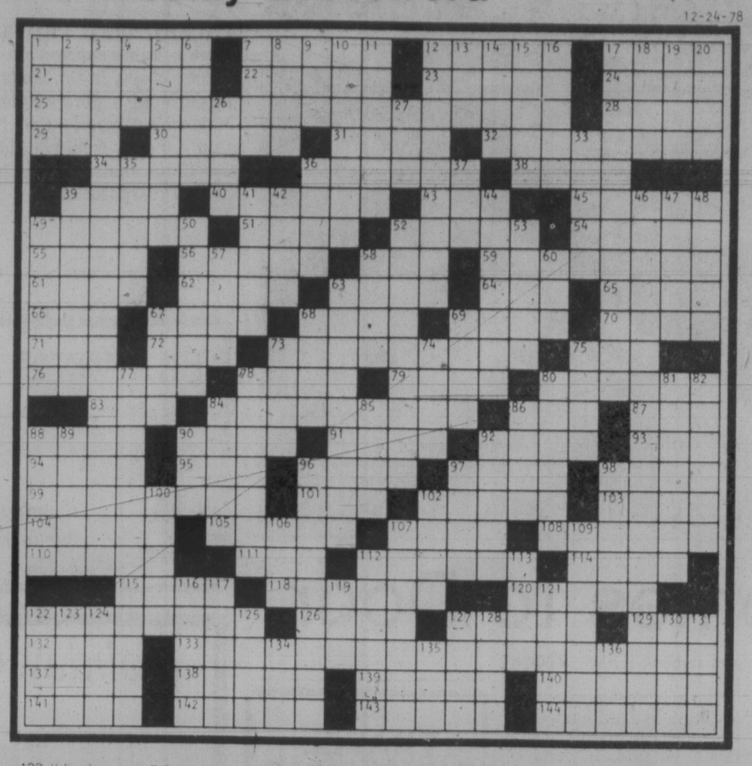

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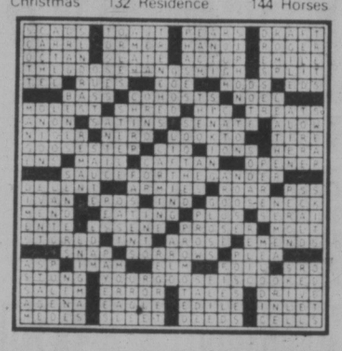

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Sunday, December 24
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What seemed elusive becomes available. Do check legal rights, permissions. Assume responsibility for your own actions. Be conservative in making claims. Loved one needs reassurance. Give it and you'll be happier as result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be thorough — keep diet, health resolutions. Associate has something unpopular — and important — to state. Be receptive. Don't confuse the messenger and the message. Aries, Libra figure in picture. You will be able to complete important project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Welcome chance for fresh start. Emphasize independence, pioneering spirit. Leo, Aquarius persons figure prominently. Personal magnetism soars. Imprint your own style. Be creative enough to illustrate personal views.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accent on building, making the most from material at hand. Security, home, future actions grab spotlight. Hunch is on target. Someone wants to share with you. It appears to be a "good deal."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Movement, versatility, travel and communication command attention. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure in scenario. Accent on meeting people, expressing views, obtaining feedback. Expand horizons. There is no need to be limited or restricted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Jump into fray — you are due to win. Accent on personal possessions, valuables, ability to cut through red tape and get to heart of matters. Aquarius, Scorpio, Leo individuals play key roles. Lost article will be recovered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The changes you seek will occur. You'll be happier as result. Cycle high — judgment, intuition are likely to be on target. Start a project, make appeals — your personality now is compelling. Act in direct, confident manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21): You are reassured concerning family, safety, protection. Threat proves empty. Taurus, Libra figure prominently — and so does the number 6. Visit individuals who may be temporarily confined to home or hospital.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accent on desire, romance, creative endeavors, fulfillment of hopes and wishes. Friendship is put to a test. Romantic triangle could be involved. Pisces, Virgo persons play roles in scenario. Steer clear of schemes, projects which "wink" at the law.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Chips are down — you can make room for yourself at top. Accept pressure, challenge and responsibility. Payoff could be substantial. Older individual admires your style. You'll receive necessary support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Finish rather than begin — close transaction. You can succeed in obtaining better distribution and display. Open lines of communication. Advertise, publish and promote — let others become even more aware of you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You break new ground. You could plant seeds that result ultimately in change of life style. Create your own traditions — refuse to be bound by someone else's past. You gain rare insights. You can successfully combine money and love.

IF DECEMBER 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have melodious voice and a "sweet tooth." Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons play important roles in your life. You've been through a harrowing year in sense that what seemed available appeared to disintegrate, especially around September. You have a power-success year coming up — again September could be your most memorable month, though for different reasons. You meet people in February and find outlet for creative talents. You are sincere, dedicated and tend to bump into things with your knees. You may have changed residence last year. Family situation has been a matter of concern. You can win your way through diplomacy. People trust you — and you are loyal. You now are on path to greater happiness — and wealth.

Astrological Forecast for Monday, December 25
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You get answers concerning contractual obligations. You gain added recognition, find that one who aided in past can help yet again. Libra figures prominently — and so does the number 9. Accent on the occult, money of partner or mate, realization of role love plays in your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spotlight on reunion, reaffirmation of agreement, special relationship. Partnership and marriage figure prominently. Leo, Aquarius individuals could play major roles. You get chance to correct a legal document.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go slow, be thorough, keep diet, health resolutions. Enjoy the holiday without tearing down your own physical constitution. Intuition works overtime. Family member will make you proud and happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emotional responses impulse, affair of heart — and children — grab spotlight. Spirit of fun and flection is much in evidence. Gemini, Scorpio and Sagittarius individuals figure in your personal scenario.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attend to details, the "small matters" — the big things will take care of themselves. You'll have excellent opportunity to piece together bits of information and come up with comlete story. Aquarian figures prominently. You'll be more secure on a more solid structure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visits, relatives, special messages gifts — these dominate. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure prominently. You're asked to "do a favor" for one who is on a short journey. Acquiesce without neglecting your own hosts or guests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make special effort to provide comfort for older family member. If diplomatic, you win. If you dredge up old wounds, you lose. The choice is your own. Taurus, Scorpio persons figure in scenario. Money question can be resolved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You see, in crystal-clear manner, the way things are, including your own shortcomings and great potential. Inner voice should be heeded. Lunar cycle is high — you gain popularity and bask in warmth of love. Don't lose this day!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What had been doubtful will be solidified. Relationship is intensified. You gain "rare insights." Older individual pays meaningful compliment. You are flattered — and loved. What had been hidden is revealed — and it is splendid!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent on contentment, surprise, gifts, wishes fulfilled. Aries, Libra figure prominently. One you admire confides dilemma. Key is to look ahead, to perceive potential, to counsel against rash actions, premature moves. For you, there will be much love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Marvelous breakthrough, exciting contacts are on agenda. Leo plays key role. Self-esteem soars. You get to heart of matters. Romance, creativity and love form a firm trinity. You come alive!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Accent on journeys, long-distance calls, overseas communication, a keen understanding of spiritual affairs. Hunch, instincts — and conscience — are very much in picture. You're rewarded for recent favor to a "teacher."

IF DECEMBER 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are perceptive, prescient, psychic. You suffered slings and arrows of disillusionment in August. You have experienced a pressure year, one in which you assumed more responsibility, specially in September. In 1979, you gain added recognition, you will be free of burden, your views will be verified and vindicated. August could be your most memorable month of next year. Pisces, Virgo persons play important roles in your life. You are stubborn, loyal and have an elephant's memory. Some who share your birthday include Conrad Hilton, Humphrey Bogart, Anwar Sadat and Robert Ripley.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word. To win $10, send your original rhymes with your definitions to this newspaper. All entries become the property of U.F.S, Inc.

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1. No ability (1)
2. Hot-tempered woman went by plane (1)
3. Yellow clown (2)
4. Chicago football player's extra tires (1)
5. Yell "Fats" (2)
6. Novelist Wouk's lectures (2)
7. Midday meal for police clubs (2)

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ANSWERS:
1. MILL SKILL 2. SHREW FLOW 3. OTHER TOWER 4. BRAKES SPARKS
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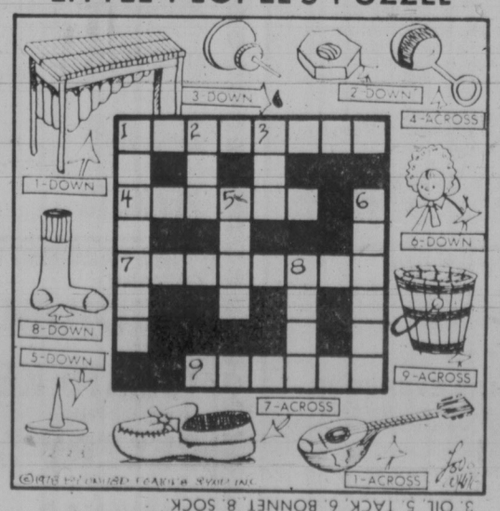

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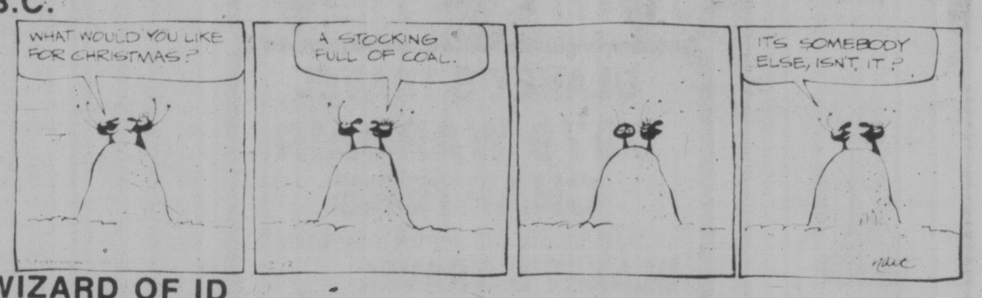

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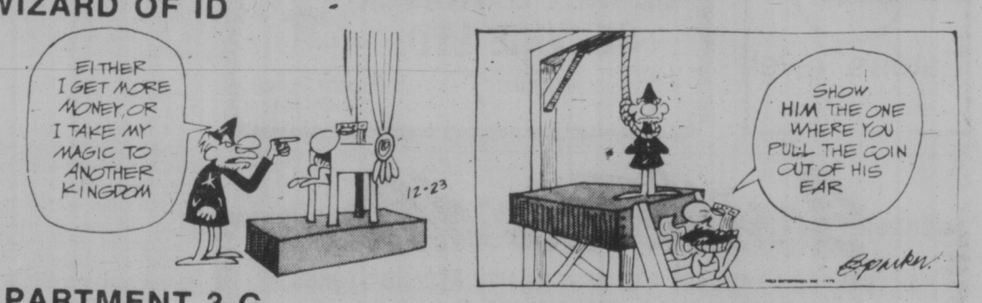

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WEEKEND HOROSCOPES

Astrological Forecast for Tuesday, December 26
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Concern with hidden matters, the occult comes to surface. Questions about partnership investment, budget and funding can be asked — and answered. Display courage of convictions. A new contact proves more valuable than originally anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Follow through, teach and learn, do something about investments, building an estate. Check legal aspects, obtain co-operation from close associate, partner, spouse.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid direct confrontations — skip details, hard bargaining positions. Grasp overall view. Be concerned with ultimate yield — don't worry about each bump in the road. Scan entire highway. Message will be clarified. Sagittarius — and another Gemini — will play important roles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are restless, creative juices bubble. It is time to imprint style. Make your mark. Let others know, "There are going to be some changes made!" Member of opposite sex, children, Aquarius and Scorpio persons figure prominently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Accent on trips, neighbors, calls messages and relatives in transit. Family member talks about redecorating, making significant domestic adjustments. Be diplomatic, receptive. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons figure in your personal scenario.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept 22): Accent on trips, neighbors, calls, messages and relatives in transit. Family member talks about redecorating, making significant domestic adjustments. Be diplomatic, receptive. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons figure in your personal scenario.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Define terms, don't quote out of context, don't permit others to intimidate you. Spotlight on recovering lost article, receiving credit due. See places, situations, people as they really are, not through romantic haze.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Moon in your sign coincides with emphasis on personality, popularity, correct judgment, being at right place at right time. Cancer, Capricorn persons figure prominently. Older, "authority figure" is in your corner — and will prove it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Finish what you start, close transaction, reach beyond apparent limitations. Aries, Libra persons figure prominently. What you seek is available — but you must look behind the scenes, beyond obvious trappings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent on creativity, a friendship that can become a "serious relationship." You're able now to get to heart of matters, to better define your own feelings. Young person seeks your counsel. Don't preach!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Goal is in sight — take hope, keep the faith. Superior wants you to do two things simultaneously. Maintain balance, self-esteem — and make clear you don't intend to participate in juggling act.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good Moon aspect coincides now with far-away places, publishing special information. Open lines of communication. Participate in educational project. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure in scenario. Key is to be adaptable — and to laugh at your own foibles.

IF DECEMBER 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are a "practical visionary." You perceive what could be — and you organize material accordingly. You're capable of bringing priorities into sharp, clear focus during times of crises. Cancer, Capricorn persons play key roles in your life. You will start a new project in 1979. You could fall madly in love. You will leave old burdens behind. You could be taking cold plunge into future. July should be your most significant month of the year. You have strong opportunity to add to income in February. You are determined, passionate, stubborn, creative and you never forget a favor — or a snub. You climb towards goal in face of adversity. People admire, envy or reject you — there seldom is much middle ground. You gain great success late in life. You can write, paint and you are a "prophet."

Wednesday, December 27

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent on distance, opening lines of communication, touching all bases for sake of security. Be sure of leases, contracts relating to property, abode. Cancer, Capricorn persons figure prominently. One who was evasive is now willing to sit down and talk — straight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): diversify — check contacts and contracts. Expand horizons. Aura of popularity and luck ride with you. Specifically, you get right-of-way, permission to wheel-and-deal, green light on a bigger budget. Gemini, Sagittarius figure prominently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emphasis on details, legalities, corporations, commitment to a "permanent" relationship. Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius persons figure in scenario. Stick with factual data — leave speculation for another time. Be specific about needs, expectations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasis on pacing, employment, dependents, basic services. Analyze, piece together bits of information. You get job done — you discover reasons for recent changes. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons figure in scenario.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make concessions, especially where family situation is concerned. Domestic adjustment is on agenda. Love is in picture — feelings dominate logic. Be generous, but protect self in emotional clinches. Message becomes crystal-clear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Life style considerations grab spotlight. Accent on building, land reform, appraisals. Pisces is in picture. Don't base judgment on surface indications. Avoid self-deception. Insist on quality — and a solid structure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Idea could lead to beginning of a profitable enterprise. Accept challenge, responsibility. Relationship no longer will be lukewarm. It now is all or nothing, hot or cold, no in-between. Short trip, involving Capricorn, could be on agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasis on personal possessions, income, recovering from setback, locating lost articles. You draw people to you with their problems. You have more appeal. You can conclude "sensitive" transaction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have a marvelous "run of luck." You can make money and love — you get to heart of matters by maintaining independent stance. Leo, Aquarius figure in scenario. Stress pioneering instincts, creativity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look behind the scenes. Interpret clues, trends and cycles. Your extrasensory perception could be active. You're called upon to represent special cause, group, club or organization. You might be appearing before cameras.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on friends, hopes, wishes, money from business enterprise. Popularity increases — people from afar communicate. You may be riding a crest which leads to achievement and prosperity. Sagittarian is in picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): One in position of authority is willing to listen. Know it and proceed accordingly. Prepare format. Project possibilities. Refuse to be painted into corner. You have right to make room for yourself at top.

IF DECEMBER 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you counsel people. Those with problems are drawn to you — they have faith and they trust you. You can be fiery as well as kind, sympathetic. You can also be headstrong and you could have a mark or scar on the head-face area. You made new start, became more independent this year — and July was a memorable month. In 1979, June could be a key month. It will be a year in which you consolidate, build for security and establish a home. There might be an addition to your family. Persons born under Aries and Libra play important roles in your life. You will have "something to celebrate" in January. You are steadfast, loyal, determined, sure of the correctness of your policies, positions. You've had your "heart broken" on numerous occasions. You are emerging now, towards success and greater contentment.

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AirCan French Fails to Please

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bilingual service on some Air Canada flights is "almost an insult" to Francophones, says the regional representative of the commissioner of official languages.

Maurice Gauthier, director of the commissioner's regional office in Winnipeg, said in an interview the situation is unacceptable.

"Almost 10 years after the Official Languages Act came into effect, we still find Air Canada's service in the official language very, very wanting."

Gauthier, who said he bases his complaints on personal experience, said there still are domestic flights on which there are no French-speaking crew members and in some cases in-flight announcements are made in English only.

At many airports, including Winnipeg International, it is difficult to find a French-speaking attendant at check-in counters, he said.

Verne Prior of Air Canada's public relations department in Winnipeg said the Crown corporation is keenly aware of the concerns of French-speaking passengers and does everything possible to ensure they are served well.

Prior said the airline has made tremendous strides in its bilingual service over the last couple of years and the "instances of complaints have been reduced considerably compared to what they were four or five years ago."

He said the company tries to have at least one bilingual crew member on all flights. But there are instances where a regular French-speaking crew member may become ill and cannot be replaced on short notice.

DAMAGES AWARDED WOMAN

A 23-year-old woman has been awarded $25,000 damages for injuries suffered in a car accident Feb. 22, 1975.

Mr. Justice D.E. Andrews of the B.C. Supreme Court awarded Marion Higgins the damages against driver Scott Bell Davis.

In a written judgment following trial Oct. 25-26, he said the woman was asleep in the back of a van which left the road and collided with some trees.

She was thrown out of the van and suffered a broken left arm and a crushing injury to her left knee, he said.

CITIZENSHIP PROOF MUST FOR MEXICO

TORONTO (CP) — The Mexican Tourist Council in Canada has announced that proof of citizenship must be presented along with the tourist card upon entering and departing Mexico. The three accepted documents for proof are: a passport, a birth certificate or an affidavit sworn before a notary public. A baptismal certificate or driver's licence won't do.

Engagements, Weddings and Anniversaries

Engagements

Thomasset — Price

The forthcoming marriage is announced with pleasure of Teresa Jean Thomasset, daughter of Mrs. Helen Thomasset and the late Gaston (Tom) Thomasset, to James Plumer Price, son of Audrey and Richard Plumer Price.

The wedding will take place Saturday, December 30, 1978, in Sacred Heart Church, at 4 p.m. Reception will follow at 524 Selkirk.

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Wolff — Emmott

The Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. C. E. F. Wolff, Victoria, announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Mary Monica, to Mr. Vaughan Alan Emmott, son of Mrs. Joan Ambrose of Ascot, England.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 14, 1979.

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Pern — Richens

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pern of Victoria, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Jennifer Jane, to George Wesley Richens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richens of Metchosin.

The wedding will take place on February 10, 1979 at 3 p.m. in St. John's Church, Colwood with the Reverend J. G. Titus officiating.

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Moffat — Manzer

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moffat, Victoria, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Tammy-Lynn, to Greg. Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Manzer, Parksville.

The wedding will take place Thursday, December 28, 1978, in St. Michael and All Angel's Church, at 2 p.m., Rev. W. Hill officiating.

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Armstrong — Husted

Mrs. Therese Armstrong is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Carole Anne, to Mr. Stephen Allen Husted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Husted of Port Dover, Ontario.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 30, 1978, in All Saints Anglican Church at 4 p.m. Rev. M. L. Baker officiating.

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Copeman — Worley

Bob and Jeanne Copeman take great pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Laura Jean, to Loren Cameron Worley of Cranbrook, on December 27, 1978, in our home, 590 Langholme Drive, at 4:30 p.m., Rev. McLean to preside.

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Weddings

Biela — Chubak

A lovely double-ring ceremony was solemnized at 4:30 in the afternoon on September 23, 1978 by Padre Philip Ross in Esquimalt United Church, Esquimalt, B.C., when Kimberley Dawn Helene, only daughter of Edd and Vi Chubak became the bride of Paul Friedrich Biela, son of Tony and Irma Zipplinger of Winnipeg, Man.

Given in marriage by her father, Kim was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown of silk organza and guipure lace with a sculptured neckline and fitted bodice from which the redingote style skirt held appliques of lace on the centre of the skirt and all around the long train. The pretty camelot sleeves were edged with the same lace. A capulet of lace flowers with tiny pearls held a waist length veil of illusion tulle also edged in lace. Completing the picture of radiance, she carried a bouquet of orange sweetheart roses with white mini-carnations and baby's breath. Atendants, Maid of Honour Sandra Mountain, bridesmaids Kim Wilkins and Terri MacKimmie wore identical long gowns in apricot and carried colonial bouquets of daisies and carnations. Flower girl Diana Kozak wore a yellow floral gown and carried a miniature colonial bouquet of daisies. The groom, dressed in beige tails, was attended by Mr. Jeff Van Vulpen of Winnipeg as best man and Michael Julien and Kevin Chubak. All wore dark brown tuxedos. Mother of the bride wore a softly pleated yellow gown of jersey with matching cape and a wrist corsage of white carnations edged in brown while the mother of the groom wore a mauve jersey gown with white carnation corsage.

A reception followed at the White Eagle Hall with a delicious dinner. The toast to the bride was proposed by her great uncle, Mr. Sam Wasilow of Maple Creek, Sask. master of Ceremonies was Mr. Dan Kollesavich of Winnipeg, Man., uncle of the bride. A lovely three-tier wedding cake, set on a hand crocheted tablecloth made by the bride's mother, centred the bride's table. Dancing for the evening was enjoyed by "The Jets".

Out of town guests came from Anaheim, California; Dartmouth, N.S.; Winnipeg, Man.; Maple Creek, Sask., Vancouver, Campbell River and Duncan.

Kim and Paul now make their home in Vancouver.

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May — French

Archdeacon G. H. Greenhalgh officiated at a lovely wedding ceremony in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, B.C., on June 24, 1978, when Sheila Noella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Noel French, exchanged wedding vows with Rodney Ian David May, son of Cdr. Peter G. May (Retired) and Mrs. May.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father, and wore a beautiful gown designed and sewn by herself. It featured a scooped neckline and the bodice, skirt and train were accented by Swiss re-embroidered lace roses and seed pearls. A pearl and lace headpiece held the elbow-length veil in place. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, baby's breath, stephanotis, and ivy. She wore an opal pendant, a gift from the groom. Mrs. Marion Williams, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honour, and Misses Pam Slyth and Elaine Dennstedt were bridesmaids. Their gowns were a spring floral design in blue tones complemented with wide-brimmed hats. They carried nosegays of yellow roses and white carnations. The flower girl was Miss Sandra Williams, niece of the bride. Her floor length gown was yellow and she carried a matching drawstring purse with a petite nosegay attached. Mr. Blair Mann attended as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Gary Statham and Rick Baker.

A reception was held at the Officers' Mess, Colville Road, where Cpl. David Pratt proposed the toast to the bride. Mr. Jim French attended as Master of ceremonies. The three-tiered cake was cut with a midshipman's dirk which belongs to the groom's grandfather, Captain W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N. Out of town guests were from Shawnigan Lake, Nanoose Bay, Campbell River, Vancouver, Penticton, Vanderhoof, Edmonton and Toronto.

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Rates for publication of Wedding, Engagements and Anniversary notices with or without pictures, available on request from the Advertising Department. (Special forms to assist you in writing copy also available). Copy for weekend editions should be in the Victoria Press office no later than 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to publication date.

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1 BIRTHS

BIG CANOE — Born to Bill and Debbie (nee Whysker) on December 15, 1978, at Victoria General Hospital, a boy, Derek Alan, 6 lbs., 15 ozs. A brother for Tanya. Thanks to Dr. Dryden and Maternity Staff.

CONSTABLE — Born to Bill and Sue, a boy, Beniamin Lee Samuel, 8 lbs., 15 ozs., on December 11, 1978. A brother for Billy.

GORDON — To Eileen and Jim, on November 17, 1978, a girl, Robbyn Ellen Lorraine, 7 lbs., 5 oz. A sister for Mary.

HILLIARD-Born to Jonathan and Deborah, December 20th 1978, a son, Beniamin Geoffrey, 10lbs 8ozs.

HURL — Dave and Cindy happily announce the arrival of their son, David Miles Hurl, born December 21, 1978, in Halifax, N.S. First Grandchild for Nelson and June Miles, Victoria and first Grandson for Dave and Margaret Hurl, Winnipeg. A beautiful Christmas gift for us all.

JACK — David wishes to announce the early arrival on December 7, 1978, of Robert Thomas, 4 lbs., 10 ozs. and 13" long. Happy parents, Anne and David. Special thanks to Dr. Houston, Dr. Jagdis and terrific Maternity and Nursery Staff at VGH. Robert hopes to be home for Christmas.

LEMARQUAND — Born to Gary and Lorraine, a girl, Michelle Helen, 7 lbs., 1 oz., on December 17, 1978. A sister for Sean, first granddaughter for Florence LeMarquand. Many thanks to Dr. Kardera and Maternity Staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

LEMON — Robert and Linda (nee Macfarlane) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Lori, on December 1, 1978, at Surrey Memorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemon and Mrs. W. Macfarlane of Victoria. (Insured).

LONGSON — Gene and B.-J. welcome with love the arrival of their beautiful daughter Jennifer Dyan, 5 lbs. 6½ ozs., on November 26, 1978 at 10:35 a.m. Jennifer is the long awaited first grandchild for Barb and Peter Hamor, second grandchild for Jim and Kay Longson, first great-grandchild for Beth and Lionel Westfield, Victoria and Marie and George Shuhany, Edmonton, second great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Victoria, and fourteenth great-grandchild for Mrs. Mary Longson, High River. Our heartfelt thanks to Drs. Adey, Rippington and Jagdis, the excellent Maternity Staff of Victoria General, especially the I.C.U. staff, our family and friends for all their kindness and understanding. Special thanks to Daddy for all his support and for making this such a special time.

PEARCE-Terry and Sharryl (nee Hagen) are happy to announce the arrival of their first born daughter, Lyndsay Caroline, 6lbs on December 16th 1978. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce; Mrs. Miros Hagen. Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips. Many thanks to Dr. H. J. Heimlich and Victoria General Maternity Staff. (insured)

14 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
TRAFALGAR BR #42
Winning tickets for
Xmas Tombola Draw
6732; 7911; 5379; 6550; 3269; 8624; 4149; 2178; 4990; 6467; 5134; 8681; 7716; 1925; 8486; 1049; 7855; 1920; 8482; 1768; 7104; 7622; 41; 3645; 8941; 7859; 6226; 8565; 8479; 7472; 123; 6077; 4166; 8055; 5038; 1578; 7012; 7633; 8464; 7149; 161; 4983; 6483; 5742; 7951; 4170; 5195; 2337; 2339; 1427; 6267; 4849; 8783; 214; 3149; 2212; 3581; 8915; 1477; 7011; 748; 605; 846; 8682; 5092; 269; 6885; 1611.
Please pickup your PRIZE at the Office before WED., Jan. 31, 1979.

THE EXPEDITOR
The affordable, efficient "Services Unlimited" Company as seen on CHEK TV New Dec. 21. 24 hours a day.
382-2915

SWIMWEAR, DANCEWEAR, eveningwear for "whatever-you-want"-wear and "however-you-care" wear to go some-wear, or no-wear, it's "now-wear"! And it's here, wear we are. Giselle's Theatre Danceshop, 2nd floor, Market Square. 388-6534.

THANKS TO THOSE PEOPLE who bought tickets on the raffle that the Galaxie Rovers put on. The winners are; electric blanket, R. Maclean, 3020 Oakdown; AM-FM radio, D. Kelly, 3923 Shorncliffe; Electric Clock, Mrs. D. A. Dodgshon, 129 St. Giles.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE people who supported the Junior Tennis Christmas Tree Sale.

15 COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

ATHLETICS BINGO
WEDNESDAY
GARTH HOMER Achievement Centre
813 Darwin
entrance off Vernon Ave.
No Game Less Than $25
20th GAME $200
GAMES OF $40, $50, $60
$1200
Or More in Prizes
Early Birds 6:45 pm
No. 930 Douglas. Bus stops at rear entrance on Vernon Ave. Extra parking in Saanich Municipal parking lot one block away.

SINGLES' SCENE CLUB XMAS Dance tonight, open to all singles, tickets available Hillside Mall ticket, office or phone 479-6050.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
3200 block, Glasgow St.
All trees $1
Sat. Dec. 23
9-5 pm.

15 COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

PARISH BINGO
TUES. 8pm
798 Goldstream
NO GAME LESS THAN $25
FINAL GAME AT LEAST $100
5 early bird games at 7:30. 25¢ a card 5 cards for $1 60-40% split
REGULAR GAMES
6 CARDS FOR $2
extra cards 25¢ each
7th game LUCKY 7, $50 for 25 calls, less $1 for each additional call.

ESQUIMALT LEGION BINGO
622 Admirals Rd.
SUNDAY
Early Bird 1 p.m.
5 cards — $1
Regular Games 1:30
6 cards — $2
Extra Games
5 cards — $1
No Games Less Than $25
FREE BUS TO TOWN

THE NEW WILLIS POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
Late Buffet Supper
Music for All Ages
A Friendly Neighbourhood Dancing 9 p.m. — ?
Favours, Door Prize, Spot Dances, Bar
Make Up a Party At Only $15 COUPLE — You will be Delighted
Tickets at
JEUNE BROS. AND PEETZ, 574 Yates St. or phone
652-1588 652-9957

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT this year's OPERATION HEARTWARM, Victoria's unique drop-in party on Christmas Day, 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Old Forge. No charges, come if you're lonely. Bring your friends, family, if your own Christmas is happier. If you can, bring a spare plateful of party-snack goodies to help keep the HEARTWARM food flowing. Organized as a community service by Victoria Members of Parents Without Partners.

ESQUIMALT LEGION BINGO
There will be no bingo on December 24th, 1978.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL The Best in the New Year from the Swappe and Shop Volunteer Commitee. We will be reopening January 14, 1979. The Winners of the Swappe and Shop draw were Isabelle Aucoin, K. Russell, Michael Devine, Jim Yarrow, Ed Stewart, Al Strugnell, Rose Smith, M. Marshall, Patricia Savi, Diana Lane, M. Atkinson.

$1000 TIGER BINGO
O-61
Bonus Winner - Aqua Card #
4251 - Turkey
4205 - Gift Certificate
4204 - Gift Certificate

VICTORIA FISH & GAME Annual Boxing Day Shoot. Cornish game hens, hams, bacon. Christmas cheer. Starting time 10am until dusk. Holker Place, Malahat.

VICTORIA SINGLES HAPPENING Christmas Dance, Dec 29th. Leonardo DaVinci Center, 9-1, advanced tickets only. Hillside Mall, 384-5789, 595-1160, 388-9465.

MINUS ONE CLUB. NEW Years Eve Dance, for widowed, divorced, separated. For tickets call 598-8314, 595-0675. No sales at door.

OLD TIME DANCE TONIGHT 9-12. Columbian Orchestra at Centennial Church Hall on David St. Remember New Year's Eve Dance 9-?, Chicken supper $16 couple. 479-1216.

CAT SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE January 8, 1979. 595-5184.

16 CATERING, BANQUETS and RECEPTION RMS

GARCIA'S
Mexican and International Cuisine
104-1551 CEDAR HILL X RD.
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Planningian Office Party
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3 DINING ROOMS AVAILABLE
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BLACK PRINCE CATERING (1976) Ltd.
655 Douglas St. 388-4488. For all your catering needs in our roof top Queens Reception Room or on your premises.

20 LOST and FOUND

MISSING DECEMBER 7TH, black male cat. Feet, tummy, nose, around mouth and throat is white, red collar and ID tag (Sheba) with address and phone number. 385-8187, 388-6347 if whereabouts known.

STRAYED FROM 531 MARY ST. Vic West. Large short haired black cat. Neutered male answers to McCoy. Please phone 385-9728 days, 385-6371 evenings.

LOST-VICINITY OF LUXTON and Happy Valley Rd., black Newfoundland lab cross, male, black leather collar, reward offered, heartbroken. 478-8794.

LOST WHILE SHOPPING downtown or in Hillside Mall Teardrop jade pendant, no chain. 477-3316.

LOST: VICTORIA GENERAL Hospital area within last 2 weeks, mans gold wedding band with stone. Call after 5, 595-2693.

LOST: FEMALE IRISH SETter and a male Great Dane around Sooke Rd. and Metchosin area. 474-2881.

20 LOST and FOUND

REWARD. LOST, JUBILEE area: light orange male cat, white throat, paws; 6 months old. 598-5952.

LOST DECEMBER 14 SILVER charm bracelet in vicinity of Colony Inn or Strathcona Hotel, sentimental value, reward. 595-7818.

LOST FROM 614 KENT, SMALL mottled grey cat named "Snuff", odd markings on face, white front and paws. Please phone 479-5154.

LOST WEDNESDAY EVENING, all black male kitten, "Mocha", 9 months old. Carnarvon Park/Estavan area. 592-9204.

LOST: NEAR DUNCAN, LIVER and white Springer Spaniel. Reward, phone 748-4801 Collect.

BLACK AND WHITE SAMOYED Cross, lame front left paw. Reward. 386-9438.

LOST: LADY'S WITTNAUR watch, vicinity Eatons ladies powder room, 3:30pm. Tuesday Dec 19 592-1907

LOST TAN FEMALE BOXER, 2 black scars on back, vicinity Colony Motor Inn, reward, 388-6788.

LOST: NISHIKI SHIELDS Girls bike, 30 speed, Red, Serial #13826. Reward. 477-8916.

LOST: BETWEEN YATES AND Douglas silver cuff link, has Canadian Scottish crest. 382-0674.

FOUND: FEMALE TABBY CAT 4-5 months old, Burnside Wilkinson area. 479-1870.

FOUND FAITHFUL AND HOWE St., black fluffy kitten. Please call 385-5266.

LOST IN OAK BAY, 3 KEYS ON keyring. Phone 598-2207.

LOST—FEMALE GREY KITten in James Bay area. 386-2756.

LOST-LOWER DENTURE, around Fisgard St. 382-7819.

LOST: SET OF KEYS, REward, Hillside area, phone 384-7610.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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DRAFTSMAN I (Temporary)

Engineering Dept.
Salary: P.G. 12
$1024-$1206 per mo.

This position involves elementary and routine civil engineering work in the field or office, assisting in a variety of drafting tasks, compiling statistics and serving the general public. The applicant should be capable of applying sound drafting principles to the production of plans, profiles and maps.

Applicants should have completed Grade 12, including Math 12 or its equivalent. Technical training, mapping and knowledge or experience in municipal sewer, drain, water and road services is desirable as well as a background in commercial art and graphic lettering.

Completed application forms will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 29th, 1978. All applications for this competition will be acknowledged provided return address including Postal Code is shown on the application.

Personnel Officer
Saanich Municipal Hall
770 Vernon Avenue
Victoria, B.C.
V8X 2W7

University of Victoria
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Requires
2 Research Assistants

To assist in the development of courses to be provided on a distance education basis.
Duties will include conducting research and organizing materials in a distance learning format.
For the following courses:
The Assessment of Social Work Practice; Management in the Human Services; Human Development in the Rural Community.
QUALIFICATIONS: A bachelor of Social Work degree, familiarity with the literature in the above courses and an ability to work on an independant basis and a high degree of organizational ability.
Date of appointment: Jan 8th, 1979 to June 30, 1979
Salary $1000 per month.
Please submit written application and name of 3 references by Jan 5th, 1979 to:
Brian Wharf
Director, School of Social Work
University of Victoria
Victoria, B.C.
V8W2Y2

HEAD NURSE, NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

The Prince George Regional Hospital, a 340-bed acute care and 22-bed extended care hospital, requires a Head Nurse for the New-born and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Demonstrable leadership and administrative skills.
2. Clinical preparation and previous experience in care of the critically ill neonate.
3. Eligibility for registration with the R.N.A.B.C.

SALARY RANGE: $1500.00-$1772.00 per month (1979 rates) (In accordance with the R.N.A.B.C. Contract)

Interested applicants are invited to submit applications to the Director of Personnel Services, Prince George Regional Hospital, 2000 15th Avenue, Prince George, B.C., V2M 1S2.

ADULTS
BOYS GIRLS
DAILY COLONIST routes are coming available in the following area:
Golledge - Charters Rd. Sooke
Happy Valley Rd. - Victoria
Isabelle - Walfred Rd. - Victoria
Park and Duke Rd. - Metchosin
Millstream Rd. - Victoria
Sooke Rd. (5449-5621) - Saseenos.
MONTHLY PROFITS of $1.13 per customer plus Territorial Allowances can be earned. INTERESTED PERSON CONTACT J. BRADFORD, 2621 Douglas St. Victoria, telephone 383-4111, ex. 164.

NURSING SUPERVISOR
To work an extended day rotation. Must be registered in B.C. and have a good background in Pediatric Nursing. Previous experience preferred.
REGISTERED NURSES
Applications are now being accepted for nurses registered in B.C. Pediatric experience preferred.
Please address application to:
Miss M. Shugg
Assistant Director of Nursing
Children's Hospital
250 West 59th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5X1X2

EXPERIENCED SILK AND wool finisher for dry cleaning plant. Our staff know of this ad. Give full resume to Victoria Press Box 746.

EXPERIENCED CLEANER-spotter for dry cleaning plant. Our staff knows of this ad. Give full resume to Victoria Press Box 790.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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Laboratory Technologist
GRADE I

Required immediately for general duties in 38 bed, acute care hospital which provides community lab services. Must be CSLT registered. Wage according to HSA contract. Apply in writing, giving qualifications and references to:

Miss S Boydell
Laboratory
Fraser Canyon Hospital
Hope, B.C., V0X 1L0

THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR people to deliver large apartment and residential routes in the Burnside-Tillicum, Shelbourne-Bay, Quadra-McKenzie and Mt. Tolmie area. Profits range from $80 to $170 per month depending on route size and time involved is approximately 1-1½ hours per morning, six mornings per week. An ideal way to supplement your income! Suitable for boys, girls, students or adults. Contact: D. Hodgins or C. Sampson, 383-4111.

MANAGER FOR VOCATIONAL rehabilitation center. Experienced in administration, budget control required. Experience in Psychiatric field an asset. Good communication skills essential. Ability to work with participants, staff, business and community groups. Tact, initiative and resourcefullness essential. Resume including relevant academic preparation, experience and references to Victoria Press Box 682 Closing date Dec. 26.

STUDENTS ADULTS!
There is an opening in the Quadra-McKenzie area for a Colonist Sub-Manager. Duties include Supervision of carriers as well as ensuring distribution of newspapers in a particular area. Previous experience as a carrier an asset. Renumeration is $150 plus per month. Contact, D. Hodgins 383-4111.

MARKETING MANAGEMENT, large established financial institution requires two candidates to train with their organization. Starting income $10,000-$15,000 per year. Send resume to #680-1070 Douglas St. Victoria, V8W 2C4 or call 385-2751 for appointment.

FAIRFIELD HOMEMAKER Service is inviting applications from mature persons interested in working as homemakers in our community. Should be able to work flexible hours. Part time to start. Please apply at 1277 Fairfield Road, December 27 and 28 between 10 and 12.

COUNSELLOR REQUIRED for social service project. ¾ time, some evening hours. Ability to work sensitively with adults and juveniles to facilitate group work and to work with and train volunteer staff. Submit resume and references to Victoria Press Box 749.

SECURITY PERSONNEL REquired for the New Year. Positions available in store securities, guards, mobile patrol, sales and plain clothes. Must have minimum 6 months experience, apply in person 493 Burnside Rd. East, Wed.-Thurs.: Dec. 27-28.

EXPERIENCED SHORT order preparation cook required, starting Dec. 27, 9 am.-1 pm., Mon.-Fri. Excellent benefits. Applications in writing only, Victoria Y cafeteria, 880 Courtney St. V8W1C4.

MIDDLE AGED CARETAKING couple wanted to assist manager in the maintenance of highrise apartment. Please give resume in your reply. Apply to Victoria Press Box 745.

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY relief Night Auditor, only those with experience need apply. Apply Sherwood Park Inn, 123 Gorge Rd. No telephone calls please.

SINGLE FATHER WITH TWO children, 3 and 5, desperately need sitter, 3 days, 2 evenings, Vic West area. Your home or mine. Call 385-6822.

WANTED, QUALIFIED WATER safety instructors to work daytime hours at Centennial Pool. For further information call 478-8384.

WANTED EXPERIENCED person to repair and replace canvas on tent trailers. Phone 479-2209.

WANTED COMPANION housekeeper for older lame lady. Non-smoker, valid drivers license. Deep Cove area. 656-2887.

WOULD LIKE RESPONSIBLE babysitter for 2 children 2:30 to 7:30, my home. 595-3958. Haultain-Shakespear area.

WANTED PART TIME HOUSEkeeper, good with children. Good wages to right Person. Call 382-5986 evenings before 10.

STYLISTS, PART AND FULL time, for busy new modern progressive salon downtown. 477-2513.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT Trainee. Alert, intelligent person with references. Queen Victoria Inn, 386-1312.

WANTED: GRADUATE NURSE for 4 evenings per week. Phone for appointment, 383-7814.

BABYSITTER NEEDED, early Jan; part time; for details call 721-3474.

MATURE COUPLE TO CAREtake 50 suite quality apartment. Victoria Press Box 736.

BABYSITTER WANTED IN Craigflower school area. From 3:30 to 5:30. 383-6653, call after 6.

HELP WANTED FULL TIME. Apply in Person. McDonalds Restaurant, 3465 Saanich Rd.

SERVICE STATION MANager-operator needed, experience a definite asset, phone 539-5552.

STORES MANAGER
Candidate should have five years hospital or related inventory control experience and a minimum of three years in a supervisory capacity. Computerized inventory control experience is also essential.
SALARY: To be negotiated.
Please apply to:
Lions Gate Hospital
Personnel Department
230 East 13th Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.
V7L 2L7

22 OFFICE HELP

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DICTA-TYPIST
We require an experienced dictatypist to work in our Victoria office. The job involves the use of a Xerox 800 typewriter. Previous experience on this equipment would be preferable but not mandatory. Receptionist duties also required. This is a permanent position with Victoria's largest general insurance brokerage office. Apply in writing to Mr. R. K. Duncanson, c/o Harbord Insurance, 1220 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

MANAGEMENT-TRAINEE REquired for trust company, some background in RRSP's, investments, or accounting would be an asset. Reply with resume to Victoria Press, Box 748.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
requires
SECRETARY TO COMMITTEES

Under general direction from the Secretary to the Board, the successful candidate will be required to act as recording secretary for Standing Committees of the Capital Regional District.

Duties will include preparing agendas, taking and transcribing minutes of meetings, maintaining the corresponding records and performing other related duties.

Salary will be comensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should have high school graduation or equivalent educational standing including or supplemented by courses in typing (65 w.p.m.) and shorthand (120 w.p.m.). They should also have previous secretarial experience and preferably have experience as a recording secretary.

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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

COUVES — On December 22, 1978, Cecile M. Couves of 101-1025 Pakington Street, Victoria, in her 92nd year. Miss Couves was a native daughter of Victoria and a member of the Daughters of Pity (R.J.H.). Survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorial service Wednesday, December 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial Services, 4725 Falaise Drive, Rev. R.A. Sansom officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

DEARDEN — In Victoria, B.C. on December 21, 1978, Daisy Kate, born in London, England in 1893. She came to Canada in 1919 and lived in Winnipeg until 1957 when she moved to Victoria. Survived by her loving husband Jack; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hall of Winnipeg, Manitoba; also Jenny Pike, Eleanor Mills and Agnes Harper of Victoria, B.C.; Douglas Dorsey of Winnipeg, Mrs. Elsie Shepherd of Victoria; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Donovan James Pike in 1977.

Funeral service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Wednesday, December 27 at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. H. Silvester officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends so wishing, may donate to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria).

MAYHEW — Passed away in hospital on December 21, 1978, Melville Mayhew in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Connie Mayhew of 1149 Rockland Ave. He served overseas in World War One with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and was one of Victoria's well known horticulturists. He was a founding and life member of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society and an executive member of the Victoria Horticultural Society. He also leaves his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Daryl and Frances Elford; two nephews, Chris and Alan Elford and many cousins.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wednesday, December 27 at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. B. Molloy officiating, followed by cremation.

PERRAS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 20, 1978, Mrs. Virginie Perras, aged 93 years, resident of Victoria for seven years, formerly of Fife Lake, Saskatchewan. Predeceased by her husband Peter and sons, William, James and Joseph. She is survived by three daughters, Myra of Edmonton, Alma of Victoria and Leona of California; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also her sister Mary in Ontario.

MASS will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Haultain St. on Wednesday, December 27 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. J. Jackson Celebrant. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

SNIDER — In Victoria, B.C. on December 20, 1978, Mrs. Sarah Isobel Snider, widow of Ralph E. Snider, aged 75 years, a native daughter of Victoria, B.C., late residence, 353 Linden Ave. She leaves her daughters, Mrs. Elma Bodenchuk, Mrs. John Fielding and Mrs. Patrick (Linda) Neligan, Victoria, B.C.; seven grandchildren; niece, Daphne Zeltz, Victoria, B.C.

kService in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, December 27, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Bruce Molloy officiating. Cremation. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
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THORNE — In Victoria, on December 20, 1978, Margaret Dorothy Thorne, beloved wife of Frank Thorne, of 5920 Bear Hill Road. Born in Port Alberni. She also leaves her daughter, Jane Carley of Spruce Grove, Alberta; two sons, Fred and Keith at home; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ross of Victoria; two brothers, Douglas and Leslie Ross in Port Alberni. She was predeceased by a sister, Christine Brown in 1972.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:45 p.m. with the Rev. Ivan Futter officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILKIE — Ina May gone to be with her Lord, on December 21, 1978, in her 82nd year. Survived by five sons, Jack (Coquitlam), James (Surrey), Delmor (Coquitlam), Merrlin (Richmond) and Terry (Nanaimo); three daughters, Mrs. Erling Olson (Verla) Victoria, Mrs. Archie McGillivery (Ina) Kitchener, Ontario and Mrs. Audry Stapleton (Port Moody, B.C.); 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial Services, 4725 Falaise Drive. Pastor E.E. Austin officiating. Interment. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

WILLIAMSON — (Peggy). Barbara Kathleen, passed on to her Lord and Maker, in peace, Wednesday, December 20, 1978. Born in 1902 on Wylie Ranch in Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan. Predeceased by her twin sister Dot and younger sister Happy, and three brothers, Monty, Chapple and Babe. She leaves to mourn, her husband Rob; daughter Sylvia and grandchildren Robert, Wendy and Donald.

Memorial service will be held Wednesday, December 27 at 10:30 a.m. in CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with Archdeacon H.J. Jones officiating. Please omit flowers. Remembrances, if so desired, may be sent to Heart Foundation, 1008 Blanshard.

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To the happy
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308 CARDS OF THANKS

Stan, Dorothy Thomas and Family wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and many donations, cards and flowers at the time of our loss of our son/brother, George (Joe) Phillip Thomas. Special thanks to Paucquachin Band, and Father Mudge.
Stan, Dorothy, and Family.

MANY THANKS TO THE DOCtors, Nurses and staff at Richmond Pavilion for their professional and loving care, given to Mr. Britton during his stay in hospital. Also Hayward Thompson and Irving Funeral Home. Also Rev. Laura Butler. Thanking you all very kindly, Cynthia McShane

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All the right, title and interest the Respondents, Henning Alfred Pedersen and Karen Marie Pedersen have in Lot 87, Section 7, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, Plan 23397. (Property is reportedly located in a subdivision commonly referred to as "Surfside Park Estates" near the Ferry Terminal at Village Bay.)

The sale will take place in Room One Victoria Law Courts Building, 850 Burdett Ave., Victoria, B.C.
At the time of sale, certain conditions will be read, these conditions and further information can be obtained from the Victoria Sheriff's Office, 850 Burdett Ave. Phone 387-6811.
Dated at Victoria, this 8th day of December, 1978.
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Vancouver Island
Region No. 1

MPs Chop UIC, Head for Home

OTTAWA (CP) — MPs and senators went home for Christmas Friday night as legislation reducing or eliminating unemployment insurance benefits for hundreds of thousands of jobless became law.

"It is cruel legislation," said Liberal Senator Eugene Forsey as he fought the bill. "I think it is inappropriate legislation to bring in at this time of year."

Forsey joined the opposition in the Commons and Senate in a last ditch fight against the bill that is designed to save the government $1.5 billion over two years.

The senator from Ontario, once a socialist, called the legislation niggardly, penny-pinching and miserly and supported the stand taken by the New Democratic Party in the Commons.

Senator Daniel Lang, who piloted the legislation through the Senate Friday night, said the legislation is a reasonable and humane way to achieve absolutely necessary financial restraint and to stop abuses of the unemployment insurance scheme.

Lang confessed that the attacks of the opposition made him think of Scrooge's visitation from the ghost of Christmas future in The Christmas Carol. But he stuck to his guns.

The legislation comes into effect Jan. 1, part of the government's over-all economic restraint package. The government says some of the money saved will be used for job creation.

Among other things, the legislation reduces unemployment insurance payments by 10 per cent and will eliminate 250,000 jobless as unemployment insurance beneficiaries by mid-1981.

Parliamentarians were supposed to go home for a month-long Christmas vacation Thursday but the government forced Parliament to remain open one more day to get the unemployment bill through before Christmas.

The spirit of the season was hardly evident as the day wore on and it was not until the bill got third and final reading in the Commons—by a vote of 104 to 57—that MPs started to show signs of Christmas cheer.

Wally Firth, New Democrat from the Northwest Territories, broke the ice by bringing greetings from his favorite constituent—Santa Claus.

Then, as a clutch of MPs waited and partyed, the bill was rushed to the Senate for consideration. Senators had already given it study in committee. But Conservatives, led by former Manitoba premier Duff Roblin, were not satisfied.

Liberals voted down a Conservative attempt, renewal of what the party had tried in the Commons, to inject a two-tier payment plan into the bill. Single jobless would receive less benefits than those with dependents, a proposition supported by all provincial premiers.

Both government and opposition said the proposals of the other would hurt women workers. Conservatives said their plan would achieve the necessary spending savings without hurting people who needed assistance. The government said it would do the opposite.

Finally just before 10 p.m. the Senate passed the legislation 25 to six. The clutch of MPs, looking jolly after hours of partying, were summoned to watch royal assent and the bill was law. The Commons had to be represented and it was—just.

The legislation had a rough ride through weeks of committee meetings in the Commons but had come out with few alterations. Labor opposed it and business groups supported it.

All the opposition said the Atlantic provinces and Quebec, the areas of greatest unemployment, would suffer severely because of the legislation.

This legislation will come into effect Jan. 1 along with another piece of the government package announced in August. Earlier parliamentarians passed legislation lowering the family allowance but providing a $200 tax credit for each child of a family earning $18,000 a year or less.

The entire August package called spending cuts of $2.5 billion over two years.

Meanwhile, MPs will return to work on the referendum legislation, not economic matters, after Christmas.

Deputy Prime Minister Allan MacEachen said Friday the first order of business will be the government's legislation to permit constitutional referendums. The bill is designed to counter any referendums of Quebec's separtist government.

Casualty Claim

HONG KONG (Reuter) — China said Wednesday that Vietnamese gunfire and mines have killed at least nine Chinese and wounded 29 others during the last four months in incidents at the border between Vietnam and China's Kwangsi Chung autonomous region.

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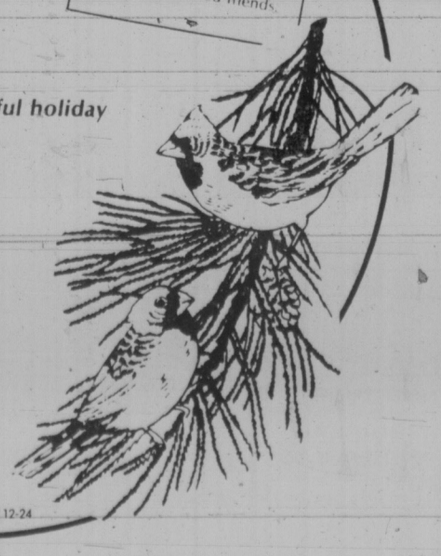

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